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LOCAL NOTICES.

D. M. Dake, M. D.,
No. 170 Robinson street, Allegheny.

Go to Fleming's Drug Store,
For the best White Lead in the city, 84 Market street.

Haysend's Camphor Ice with Glycerine
For chapped hands and face.

Marvin's Superior Oyster Crackers,
Bakery, 91 Liberty street.

Country Merchants
Save money every day by purchasing their goods at [illegible] Drug Store, [illegible] Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth avenue.

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Will destroy the appetite for tobacco and cleanse the system. Sold by Druggists at 25 cents per box. Convince yourself by trying it.

Deafness, Blindness, Catarrh,
And all affections of the Throat, Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Liver and Nervous System, treated successfully at Dr. [illegible] Medical and Surgical Institute, No. [illegible] street.

Gilmore's Finance Trunk Factory,
[illegible] Wood street, is the cheapest place to get a nice Trunk, Valise, Traveling-bag or ladies' Satchel.

The Daily Commercial.

The steamship Henry Chauncey, from Aspinwall on the 4th, arrived at New York yesterday, with $800,000 in treasure. The State of Panama was tranquil. [illegible] The small pox had appeared at Panama. [illegible]

FROM GETTYSBURG.

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FROM TIOGA COUNTY.

Temperance and Prohibition—Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Normal School—The Good Templars.

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[illegible], PA., December [illegible], 1868.

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FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

WASHINGTON.

The Soldiers' Reunion at Chicago.

Grant and Party En Route for the Meeting—Commissioner Rollins's Resignation—Senator Sumner and the Cabinet—The Ohio River Catastrophe—Collector Smythe Wants to go to Russia—The Vote on the Mississippi Constitution—Caleb Cushing's Mission—The New York Whisky Ring Frauds—Important Reports by Judiciary Committee of Congress—The Moorhead Tariff Bill—The Election of Congressmen.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13, 1868.

En Route for Chicago.

Such military officers as could be spared from their duties here left in two special cars for Chicago this afternoon. A new directors' car and a silver palace car were placed at the disposal of the party, which consisted of General Grant, Secretary Schofield, Generals Geo. H. Thomas, Alfred H. Terry and Sherman. Among the staff officers were Colonels Parker, Badeau, Leet and Dent, of Grant's staff, and Colonels Schofield, Campbell, Treat and Evans, of General Schofield's staff, and Colonel A. H. Hough, of General Thomas's staff. Quite a number of officers, several of them from among Congressmen, expect to leave on to-morrow night's train. They should reach Pittsburgh to-morrow forenoon and Chicago Monday morning.

Commissioner Rollins's Resignation.

The *Chronicle* of this morning expresses regret that Commissioner Rollins means to resign from the Internal Revenue office. There is no doubt that this is the feeling of nearly all the Republican members of both branches of Congress. They think it would be very bad for the country to have him leave at New Years, as he wishes to do, as they are confident the President would not appoint any one whom the Senate could properly confirm, and the office would therefore have to be run by deputies till Grant gets into the White House. Very many leading men are urging Rollins to remain till March. He is greatly opposed to so doing, but some Senators of the Finance Committee, and some members of the Ways and Means Committee, who have talked with him, express the hope that he will next week reconsider his determination and consent to hold the place, whatever the personal sacrifice, till the end of Johnson's administration. The President meantime is canvassing the merits of a half dozen applicants for the place, and promises to give the Senate a new man next week.

Sumner and the Cabinet.

The *Star* of this evening alludes to the talk about Mr. Sumner's going into the State Department, or as Minister to England under Grant's administration, and says that without knowing his views it [illegible] the use of his name in connection with either place has not been helped forward either by himself or his friends. It says his present position is very independent, and one in which he is much more his own master than he would be in either of the other positions, where, of course, he would be obliged to act under instructions.

An Indian Complaint.

The White House was visited this morning by a delegation of Sac and Fox Indians, who presented their grievances to the President. They say they are not treated fairly by their superintendent.

The Ohio River Disaster.

The proper authority at Cincinnati has been directed by the Secretary of the Treasury to examine into the circumstances attending the recent steamboat collision on the Ohio river. The Secretary will advise Congress that the practice of carrying petroleum on passenger vessels ought to be checked.

First Law of the Session.

The first bill that has become a law this session of Congress is that removing political disabilities from Chief Justice Moses, of South Carolina.

Wants to Go to Russia.

Collector Smythe, of New York, is over here, and was at the White House to-day. He thinks it would benefit his health to go abroad, and is quite willing to go to Russia in Mr. Clay's place.

Eulogies in Congress.

Congress will devote a greater part of next week to listening to eulogies. There will be fourteen or fifteen eulogies on Thad. Stevens, and a number on other deceased members.

Contested Seats.

The House Committee on Elections hope to finish the Tennessee case on Monday, and will then take up the Georgia question.

Court Adjourned.

The Dyer court of inquiry adjourned last night by authority of the Secretary of War to the eleventh of next month.

The Potomac Almost Closed.

Navigation on the river here is nearly closed, and there were busy times to-day at all the skating parks.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12, 1868.

Mississippi's Vote on Reconstruction.

The committee of two appointed by the Constitutional Convention of Mississippi to canvass the votes cast upon the new Constitution of that State are here, and will have a hearing before the Reconstruction Committee to-morrow. Upon investigation, they have previously reported to Convention that in three counties colored voters were driven from the polls, and in [illegible] counties no polls were opened, and that the returns, properly corrected upon this showing, would carry the Constitution by a handsome majority. The Convention adopted this report and now ask Congress through this Committee to declare the new Constitution properly adopted. The returns upon which it was held that the State went Democratic were then made up by General Gillem, who received and forwarded all returns exactly as they were given to him by the officers of elections. It appears that General Gillem and several prominent military officers are opposed to the reconstruction of the State being accomplished by the Republicans now seeking power there. The members of this committee say there has been no movement by the Republicans of Mississippi to secure the continuance of the Freedmen's Bureau, though [illegible] the Virginia party now in the city have requested the Mississippians to work with them in the attempt to have the Bureau retained. [illegible] most prominent among them [illegible] the reason that in their judgment three out of five officers in Mississippi are Democrats opposed to reconstruction and in collusion with the rebels.

Commissioner Rollins.

A number of the House Retrenchment Committee will, in view of the facts brought to light in the investigation of whisky frauds in New York, call officially on Commissioner Rollins to-morrow, and urge him not to give up the office before the 4th of March.

Supervisor of Northwestern District.

The only important revenue Supervisorship not filled is that of the Northwestern District comprising Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska. There is a good deal of quarrel going on among the congressmen interested in this appointment, and one or two of them are indulging in threats of [illegible] hostility to the Commissioner if he does not accede to their wishes in the matter. There are four or five candidates, three of which are from Iowa. Senator Harlan is particularly pressing a [illegible] Senator, to whom some other members of the Iowa delegation [illegible] object. The Commissioner [illegible] the appointment, if the Iowa Congressmen concerned would forego their fighting and leave him free to exercise his own judgment in making the selection.

Caleb Cushing's Mission.

To Europe is one of the principal themes of conversation here. The State Department [illegible] about [illegible] a story that he has gone to buy Cuba. It is believed that Mr. Seward, in view of what was said, [illegible] in Congressional [illegible], would not enter upon negotiations for the purchase of that Island without consulting the Foreign Committee of the Senate, which he has not done. Mr. Cushing's mission is probably [illegible] in character. He will undoubtedly see Reverdy Johnson, and communicate the views of the Administration in the present position of the Alabama claims question. It is also reported that he will see John P. Hale and advise with him as to relations between our Government and the new Spanish Government. It is thought he may also look after certain [illegible] suits that we have in the French courts. He may first be heard from in England. Mr. Seward has meetings to have him sent there, and the President, though at first objecting, finally consented.

Retrenchment Committee's Investigation.

The Sub-Committee on Retrenchment, of which Senator Edmunds is the Chairman, are going on with their investigation of affairs of the Treasury Department, particularly of the Printing Bureau. There is reason to believe they do not find everything as lovely in this Bureau as the Secretary of the Treasury intimates in his last report. The Committee do not expect to report under a month. The branch of the same Committee, of which General Van Wyck is Chairman, will during the present week probably report the result of their investigation into the New York whisky ring operations. This will bring to light many curious and suggestive facts [illegible] Fullerton's proceedings, [illegible] Commissioner Rollins, District Attorney Courtney, Collector Bailey, and other revenue officials, and the reported blackmail business in which Fullerton

and others have been indicted. Mrs. Ann S. Stephens was one of the witnesses examined a day or two ago.

Judiciary Committee Reports.

The House Judiciary Committee is ready to report against the Senate bill which provides that persons may serve as jurors even if they have formed opinions based on rumor or newspaper statements. The measure was intended principally for service in treason cases, and is now thought to be unnecessary. The Committee is also ready, as soon as called, to report favorably on Judge Lawrence's bill creating a law department of government, which is to absorb the Attorney General's office and all the various bureaus or department solicitors, and prohibits the heads of other departments from employing counsel as they now do at pleasure, and also prohibits government from employing extra counsel in the Court of Claims and Supreme Court. The committee think the bill will effect the saving of at least one hundred thousand dollars annually.

The Virginia Stay Law.

The Virginia stay law will not be extended by General Stoneman. He so announces in a letter to army headquarters. It expires at New Years. He says he will, however, grant what relief he can, in special cases, and may perhaps affect the suspension of sales of personal property till some time in spring. This course will probably give pretty general satisfaction, though working a good deal of hardship in some instances.

The Moorhead Tariff Bill.

The Ways and Means Committee is considering the "Little" or Moorhead tariff bill, and find many of the literary men and leading publishers of the country very hostile to the clauses laying enormous duty on imported books. The committee are quite in doubt yet as to what they had better recommend, and will, after the holidays, hear evidence and statements bearing on this question.

Election of Congressmen.

The House Committee on Elections the first time they are called, which will probably not be till after the holidays, will report a bill providing that the Congressional elections in all the States shall hereafter be held on the first Monday in November. They are not confident of being able to carry it through the House.

The Supreme Court.

Occupied Saturday in consultation, but it is understood that the legal tender case was not taken up. This decision is not expected till some time in January. Everybody admits that the Court will be divided, but it is not yet possible to decide on which side will be the majority.

The Georgia Case.

The Reconstruction Committee held a meeting on Saturday, to consider the affairs of Georgia, Mississippi and Texas. They agreed that the Georgia case is a hard nut to crack, and that measures should be taken at the present session to put the other two States into the way of being represented in Congress.

The Charges Against Judge Busteed.

Messrs. Lawrence, Churchill and Eldridge, of the Judiciary Committee, have been appointed to investigate the charges of corruption and inefficiency made by a number of citizens of Alabama against Judge Dick Busteed.

WASHINGTON, December 12, 1868.

OHIO RIVER DISASTER TO BE INVESTIGATED.

The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered the Supervising Inspector of Steamboats of the district in which the recent disaster on the Ohio river occurred, to make a rigid examination of the causes of the same. It is also understood that Mr. McCulloch has recommended to the House Committee on Commerce the repeal of the laws or parts of laws authorizing the carriage as freight of petroleum on steamers carrying passengers.

CURRENCY OPERATIONS.

Fractional currency printed during the week $[illegible]; amount shipped, $[illegible]; amount received, $[illegible]. National Bank currency issued, $[illegible]; amount in circulation, $[illegible].

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

It is calculated that at least three-eighths of the members of Congress will go home for the holidays.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MR. STEVENS'S DEATH.

Arrangements have been made for the formal announcement of the death of Thaddeus Stevens in the House on Thursday.

WASHINGTON, December 13, 1868.

RECONSTRUCTION MATTERS.

The Committee on Reconstruction has already a large amount of business before it concerning the States of Georgia, Virginia, Mississippi and Texas. It will not finally [illegible] an investigation of affairs in Georgia till after the Congressional recess. The delegation from Mississippi will endeavor to have an early hearing, and place before the Committee arguments to answer to the report of Gen. Gillem, and in support of their claim that, excluding alleged frauds, &c., the State constitution was ratified, and therefore Mississippi is entitled to representation in Congress.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Quartermaster General Meigs has published the sixteenth number of the Roll of Honor, prepared in the cemeterial branch of his department, under direction of Brevet Brigadier General Perry. It contains an alphabetical list of soldiers who entered at Brooklyn, Cypress Hills and Wilmington, [illegible] Buffalo, Chautauqua, Cypress Hill, Fort Niagara, Lockport, Lodi, Madison Barracks, Plattsburg Barracks and Rochester, in New York; Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Reading, Philadelphia, Towanda and Upton, in Pennsylvania; [illegible] and Montpelier, in Vermont; and City Point, Danville Cemetery, Richmond and Yorktown, in Virginia. The total contains 20,[illegible] names. The proportion of known to unknown is less than one half, or about [illegible] per cent. [illegible]

NEW YORK ELECTION FRAUDS.

The memorial of the Union League Club on alleged election frauds will be presented Monday morning in both Houses of Congress; Senator Morgan will present it in the Senate. It is said to be an elaborate document, with specifications and charges based on proofs already collected by the Club Committee, under the supervision of Mr. John H. White, and with a schedule affidavit of [illegible] violations of election returns in the city of New York at large, and in several wards and districts for many years past. The Club memorial prays for the appointment of a special Committee of investigation, with power to send for persons and papers, that Congress may be thoroughly advised of the character and extent of the existing evils which it is proposed to avoid in the future by Congressional legislation.

CHICAGO.

The Army Reunion—Programme of Exercises—Fire.

CHICAGO, December 13.—The local committees are very busy in their preparations for the great army union, which is to take place in this city, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Present indications are that nearly two thousand officers of the four armies will be present and take part in the festivities. This number will be nearly proportionately divided between the four armies. The Army of the Tennessee will make their headquarters at the Tremont House; the armies of the Cumberland and Georgia will do the same at the Sherman House, and the Army of the Ohio will rendezvous at the Briggs House. During the day of Tuesday the different armies will hold separate business meetings, and for this purpose the Army of the Tennessee will occupy Crosby's Music Hall; the Army of the Cumberland will convene in McVicker's Theater, and the Army of the Ohio will hold its meetings in Caledonia Hall, Metropolitan Block. The Army of Georgia is not yet thoroughly organized, and they will probably meet with the Army of the Cumberland until their own organization is perfected. On Tuesday a grand reunion of all the armies will take place in the Opera House. The programme for the occasion is as follows: [illegible]

The Committee on Railroads has received information that the Pennsylvania Central, New York Central and Erie Railroads had signified their agreement to issue excursion tickets to those attending the reunion.

The valuable stable of Stephen [illegible], corner of Chicago avenue and Second street, was burned this morning about [illegible] o'clock, together with four fine horses, several head of cattle and two or three fine carriages. Loss [illegible].

CUBA.

Loss of the Insurrectionists in the Camaguey—Liberal Reforms Promised by Spain.

HAVANA, December 12.—The *Diario* says Count Valmaseda has already caused to the insurrectionists the loss of 270 men killed and wounded, and that his march from Puerto Principe to Nuevitas will add to the number. The *Diario* also publishes an intercepted letter from the General of the Insurrectionists to General Cespedes in which the Marquis of Santa Lucia is reported to have been severely wounded.

Prominent liberals and Cubans in Spain have sent telegrams to influential citizens of Havana, stating that General Dulce goes to Cuba fully authorized to modify the duties and govern the Island on a liberal basis. The granting of a definite Constitution is promised for the decision of the Cortes, and the new Captain General is authorized to issue a general amnesty to all insurgents on laying down their arms.

Wm. Marshall, charged with the murder of his mother and brothers, in [illegible] county, Missouri, some time ago, for whose arrest a reward of $[illegible] was offered, was arrested last week [illegible] and lodged in [illegible] county jail. The inducement to the crime was to secure the property which would revert to him at their death.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The New Spanish Revolution.

Situation of Affairs at Cadiz—Terms Offered by the Government to the Insurgents—Trouble Among Workmen in Madrid—Greece Still Withstands the Demands of Turkey—Turkish Ambassador Preparing to Withdraw from Athens—George Francis Train Released—Mr. Gladstone's New Cabinet, &c., &c.

The New Revolution in Spain.

LONDON, December 11.—No news has yet been received of the bombardment of Cadiz, telegraphic communication being interrupted with Madrid.

A dispatch from Madrid dated yesterday, December 10th, says: A large number of workmen employed by the municipality on the public works, yesterday, armed with carbines and with bayonets fastened to sticks, assumed a threatening attitude, which they still maintained. The National militia were ordered to prevail against them, and several battalions are preparing to march to the attack. Great efforts are being made here and the citizens are much alarmed. Placards are posted in Estramadura, threatening the assassination of all rich citizens who take part in the elections for the Cortes.

LONDON, December 11, Night.—The armistice between the government troops and the insurgents has been prolonged until to-night, both parties consenting to await the arrival of the President of the Republican Committee of Seville, who will make an attempt at mediation. Should these negotiations fail, the government will recommence vigorous measures for the suppression of the insurrection.

LONDON, December 12.—Later dispatches from Madrid state that hostilities were expected at Cadiz on Saturday (to-day) if the insurgents do not submit. The government has offered most liberal terms to the revolutionists, and left no measure untried to prevent the effusion of blood.

LONDON, Midnight, December 12.—Dispatches are just received from Madrid of this day's date. The official *Gazette* of that city has the following: There is nothing farther from Cadiz, owing to the derangement of the telegraph wires. The government is anxious for the insurgents to yield to reason and patriotism, and not force the national troops, which have all many advantages, to fire upon the countrymen. The Government Commander is certain of the prompt suppression of the revolt. The Captain General of the Department of Valencia reports to the Government an imminent rising of Carlists in Aragon.

MADRID, December 12.—The Government has decided on postponing the attack on the party in revolt in Cadiz, hoping the insurgents will accept the terms offered them and surrender. General Rodo, at the head of the Government troops, has declared the port of Cadiz blockaded, and foreign representatives have been notified accordingly. News is received that the Carlist party in Lower Aragon are making preparations for a revolt. Fears are entertained of a rising of the Republican party in Barcelona to-night. The greatest precautions are adopted to guard against such a contingency in both places.

LONDON, December 12.—Dispatches from Madrid show that affairs in Spain are already approaching a crisis. Admiral Topete has been dispatched to Cadiz to negotiate with the insurgents, but according to the latest reports has met with no success. An interview was held there between the leading rebels and the representatives of the Provisional Ministry, at which Admiral Topete was present. The rebels demanded a share in the Government, which was refused by Topete, who told them, having so long submitted to a worse Government, they must momentarily obey the present one. The proclamation of the Government declaring the port of Cadiz under blockade has been promulgated. A fleet, consisting of two iron-clads and a transport with 3,000 troops, will sail on the 15th inst. for Cuba.

The Turco-Grecian Trouble.

LONDON, December 12.—Hopes are entertained in Paris that a collision between Turkey and Greece may be avoided. The Turkish Government, however, is making every preparation for hostilities, and Turkish troops are being concentrated on the frontiers of Thessaly. Dispatches from Athens assert that the Greek Government will yield nothing. A telegram from Constantinople states that the King of Denmark and Prince of Wales have written a joint note to King George of Greece, urging him to accede to the demands of the Sublime Porte.

G. F. Train at Large.

LONDON, Midnight, December 12.—George Francis Train has been set at liberty. The plaintiffs in the case against him have withdrawn their suits. Mr. Train has issued writs against the Marquis of Abercorn, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for £100,000 damages for false imprisonment, and against the Ebbw Vale Steel Company for twenty thousand dollars. Mr. Train will sail in the Australasian to-morrow for New York.

Gladstone's Cabinet.

LONDON, December 12.—The following additional officers of State have been appointed: Sergeant Sullivan, Lord Chief Justice of Queen's Bench; Lord Dufferin, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Edward Sullivan, Attorney General for Ireland; Charles Robert Barry, Solicitor General for Ireland; Thomas George Baring, Baron North Brook, under Secretary of War; Mr. Vivian, Treasury Lord to supervise military expenditures.

Turkey and Greece.

VIENNA, December 12.—The official *Correspondence*, in an editorial to-day, says the Greek government still withstands the representations made by the great powers of Europe in the matter of the ultimatum of the Sublime Porte, and that the Turkish ambassador at Athens is preparing to depart.

Shipping Intelligence.

SOUTHAMPTON, December 12.—The steamship Germania, from New York, December 1st, arrived at eight o'clock this morning on her way to Hamburg.

London Money Market.

LONDON, December 12—Consols for money 92¾; for account 92⅞; 5-20's 74¾; Atlantic and Great Western stocks firm; Erie 26½; Illinois 94½.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, December 12—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10⅝d; Orleans 11d; sales 10,000 bales.

California white wheat 11s; red western No. 2s 9d. Western flour 26s. Corn—mixed 38s 6d. [illegible] Pork 97s. Lard firm at 65s 6d. Cheese 67s 6d. Bacon 52s 6d.

Naval stores are dull. Common rosin at 6s; fine at 15s. Spirits petroleum 8d; refined 1s 6d. Tallow, 50s. Turpentine, 28s.

London Produce Market.

LONDON, December 12—Sperm oil £93. Sugar [illegible]. Calcutta Linseed 59s.

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, December 12.—Petroleum 54½ francs.

ANTWERP, Evening, December 12.—Petroleum [illegible] francs.

Havre Cotton Market.

HAVRE, December 12—Cotton firm at 127½ francs on spot.

HAVRE, December 12—Cotton easier at 127 francs for tres ordinaire on spot.

U. S. Bonds at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, December 12—Bonds 79¾.

FRANKFORT, Evening, December 12—5-20s closed weak at 79¾.

Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Evening, December 12—The bourse closed dull; rentes, 70 francs 22 centimes.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Union Pacific Railroad is reported to be blocked up by snow, in the mountains, since the 8th inst.

The Florida Supreme Court is still considering the impeachment of the Governor, and the legality of the legislative proceedings thereon.

The removal of the Loew bridge, spanning Broadway, New York, commenced Saturday.

In Philadelphia Saturday, the jury in the case of James Hart, tried for the murder of McKeone, returned a verdict of man-slaughter with a recommendation to mercy. Hart is eighteen years of age. Some other boys are to be tried for participating in the fight which resulted in the death of McKeone.

Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Murphy and Wynkoop, state that Black Kettle, whose band was defeated by General Custer, was friendly to the United States, and that he and his band were then on their way to draw annuities at Fort Kearney. Agent Wynkoop protests against the so-called murder of the Indians, and has resigned his commission in disgust.

The clothing and shoe house of Green & Co., 112 Main street, St. Louis, was nearly destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss between $40,000 and $50,000, insured for $35,000.

A negro named Jones brutally abused the wife of Rev. Mr. James, of Raleigh, N. C., on Friday, for taking firewood from the premises alleged to be his. Mr. James, upon expostulating with the negro, was shot dead by him. The murderer has been arrested.

About twelve o'clock Saturday night, a fire broke out in New York in the building 244 Pearl street, occupied by Walker & Co., importers of glass and porcelain ware, by Homan Zeller, paper dealer, and as the depot of the Richmond glass works. The building was entirely destroyed, and the adjoining building, No. 242, seriously damaged. It was impossible to ascertain particulars regarding losses, which will prove to be very heavy.

In the United States Circuit Court at Richmond, Va., Saturday, Judge Underwood presiding, in the case of Sally Anderson, sentenced to death by the county court for arson, and brought up on a writ of *habeas corpus*, on the ground that one of the magistrates composing the court which tried her had held office during the war, and being thereby disqualified under the fourteenth amendment, the whole court was illegal and its proceedings vitiated, Judge Underwood sustained the prisoner's plea and discharged her from custody. In delivering his opinion, he said: "If even the clerk of the court that tried the case was disqualified, it vitiated the proceedings." There are one hundred and fifty-nine convicts in the Virginia State Prison, sentenced since the adoption of the amendment, who may now be released by the *habeas corpus* and turned loose.

A good article of merchantable tin has been worked in San Francisco from ore taken from the mines in Sandiego county, California.

A meeting was held in San Francisco on Friday night to adopt stringent measures to prevent the further spread of the small-pox. The disease has prevailed in that city since June last, but has increased to an alarming extent recently. A hundred and twenty new cases have occurred since the first of December, and during the past six months eleven hundred and ten cases have been reported to the health office, and three hundred and ninety-eight deaths. The disease prevails to a certain extent throughout the State of California, and some small villages in the southern portion have suffered fearfully.

Deacon Andrews was on Saturday consigned to the Massachusetts State Prison for twenty years. It is not stated whether he exhibited any symptoms of insanity.

New Jersey papers state the next Speaker of the Assembly in that State is to be Hon. Leon Abbott, of Jersey City.

The case of Belmont against the Erie Railroad Company was argued before Judge Cardozo on Saturday, by Mr. Stoughton for the company, who maintained they had shown all the charges to be untrue. The argument was then adjourned until Monday, when counsel for the other side will reply.

It is stated a Repeal League is to be formed with headquarters at Halifax, and branch associations throughout the Province. The movement will be found very formidable.

A man named Luke Tully attempted to murder his wife at Worcester, Mass., Saturday. He shot her in three places, and then shot himself and gashed his throat with a knife. The woman will recover, but Tully can't survive.

At Richmond on Saturday, George W. Cook was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary for mail robberies.

The residence of Mrs. Pilcher, in Nashville, was partially burned Saturday evening. Loss covered by insurance.

Next Thursday has been fixed for the trial of the Twitchells in Philadelphia, for the murder of Mrs. Hill.

There were 324 deaths in New York last week.

The *Anti-Slavery Standard* objects to the form proposed for the new Constitutional amendment on suffrage. The *Standard* thinks it ought to be affirmative, and not simply prohibitive in its language.

The steamship Crescent, of the New Orleans and Galveston line, took fire on Friday night at her wharf, New Orleans, and was entirely destroyed. Loss estimated at two hundred thousand dollars. No insurance, as the Morgan line takes its own risks. She had about 2,000 barrels of freight on board which was partly underwritten by vessel owners. The fire at one time was partially subdued when an explosion occurred in the hold, injuring ten firemen, one of them mortally and the others severely. The wreck sunk.

A man named Jaques, from New York, and Thomas Miner, from Baltimore, were drowned in the harbor at Norfolk, Va., by the upsetting of a yawl boat in a gale.

A fire occurred at Savannah, Ga., yesterday morning, in Mill street, which destroyed ten frame houses. Loss estimated at $20,000, which is covered by insurance.

The hardware store of Hassenger & Brittain, No. [illegible] Commerce street, Philadelphia, burned yesterday. The store and contents are a total loss. Insurance not ascertained.

A fire occurred at Rutland, Vermont, Saturday evening, which destroyed the town hall and two barns, damaging several surrounding dwelling houses; and two other buildings some distance from each other were discovered to be on fire at the same moment. The fire was the work of incendiaries. Loss about $10,000; partly covered by insurance.

Five prisoners escaped from the county jail at Independence, Mo., at an early hour yesterday morning, by sawing a hole through the roof. Two of the prisoners were indicted for murder, two for larceny and one for counterfeiting.

An excursion party composed of the Mayor and City Council, officers of the road, and several of the most prominent citizens, and Commissioners Hoyt and Johnson, of Kansas, went over the first twenty miles of the Kansas City and Fort Scott Railroad, Saturday, for the purpose of inspecting it. Three of the Examining Commissioners, being delayed on the Kansas Pacific Railroad, were not present, and the acceptance of the section will be deferred till sometime this week.

Captain Edwin Terrill, who led a raiding party against Shelbyville, Ky., about two years since, died of wounds yesterday, in Louisville.

Rev. Alvin Bartlett, pastor of the Elm street Congregational Church, Brooklyn, who has accepted a call from a church in Chicago, preached his farewell sermon last night to a very large audience.

The saddle and harness manufactory of Ira Stanbury & Co., 325 North Main street, St. Louis, was damaged by fire yesterday morning to the amount of from five to ten thousand dollars, fully insured in home companies.

The St. Louis law school of the Washington University, has admitted a young lady of that city as a student by a unanimous vote of the Faculty.

The case of the Union Savings Association of St. Louis against John J. Edwards and his securities, for an alleged deficit of fourteen thousand dollars in the account of Edwards while he was teller in the Bank, was decided in the Circuit Court in favor of defendant.

LYNCH LAW IN INDIANA.

FOUR EXPRESS ROBBERS HUNG.

A Vigilance Committee Take the Law into Their Own Hands—The Jail Captured and the Prisoners Executed—Great Excitement—The Sheriff Shot Through the Arm.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 12.—The Seymour Vigilance Committee visited the New Albany Jail this morning about three o'clock and hung the Reno brothers and Charles Anderson, and left town before the alarm was given.

CINCINNATI, December 12.—The following particulars of the hanging of the Reno brothers at New Albany, have been received by the Cincinnati *Times*, dated New Albany, December 12:

Between three and four o'clock this morning from sixty to seventy Seymour regulators, masked and heavily armed, arrived here via the Jeffersonville Railroad. Immediately upon their arrival, they proceeded by a direct route to the county jail, placing guards at every street and alley to guard against surprise. On arriving at the jail one of the guards stationed outside, took fright and attempted to raise an alarm but was quickly taken in charge and placed under guard. They then entered the office of the jail, and after twelve or fifteen had entered, Sheriff Fullenlove awakened by the disturbance came to the door, when they demanded the keys. He attempted to get away by dodging in a cellar way, and coming out on the outside of the building. But here he was commanded to surrender, and by some means was shot through the arm. They had now complete possession of the jail, and found the keys in the Sheriff's bedroom, when they immediately proceeded to the cells, and forced one of the guards to unlock the cells. They then took Frank Reno, Simon Reno, Bill Reno and Charles Anderson, the express robbers, out and hung them to the iron railing or post supporting the walls around the cells. The victims were placed on chairs, the rope adjusted and the chairs kicked from under them; Frank and Simon hanging to one post, Simon in front and Frank behind him, the other brother hanging at a corner post, and Anderson back ward in the rear of the jail.

After being satisfied that their victims were dead, the bold murderers quietly locked up the jail and all its occupants, taking the keys with them, and taking one of the County Commissioners to the depot, when, all being ready, they started away, giving the Commissioner the keys. As soon as possible the alarm was sounded, but too late. No one could be found, and all that remained to show their presence were the dead bodies of the express robbers.

The most intense excitement prevails here, and it is getting much higher every moment, the news spreading like wild fire. Mrs. Frank Reno and Mrs. Anderson are in the city. Frank Reno fought the Regulators, knocking three of them down, but was overpowered and knocked senseless, his head being badly bruised and blood running down his face. The victims presented a most ghastly and horrible spectacle.

LOUISVILLE, December 12.—Additional particulars of the tragedy at New Albany have been received:

About three o'clock this morning Mr. Luther Whitten, one of the outside guards of the jail, was met at the entrance by a party of men, who presented pistols at him demanding silence on penalty of death. Whitten shouted, however, but was seized, knocked down, and informed if another shout was uttered he should die. By this time the jail office was filled with men searching for the keys. Sheriff Fullenlove understanding the situation came down from his sleeping apartment, and gained the door leading to the grounds on the west side of the jail. Here he met an armed force with pistols directed at him, and he exclaimed, "Gentlemen, don't shoot me; I am the Sheriff." One of them, however, fired, the shot taking effect in the right arm, inflicting a serious and painful wound. The keys were demanded but he positively refused to surrender them. About a dozen of them then entered Mr. Fullenlove's room where his wife laid in bed, and demanded the jail keys of her, which she refused, but they succeeded in finding them concealed in a drawer.

Thomas Matthews, one of the inside guards, was compelled to open the cells of the men the mob had determined to hang. Frank and William Reno were the first victims dragged out, and they were hung alongside of each other on the same pillar. Simon Reno was then brought out, but he fought the mob with great desperation, knocking one or two of them down before he was overpowered, and left suspended between the ceiling and the floor. Charles Anderson, the last victim, was heard to beg for the privilege of praying, but this request was refused, and he was hung at the southwest corner of the jail cell.

After more threats of killing the Sheriff, the mob proceeded to the train, carrying with them the jail keys. From the jail to the train armed men stood guard to prevent any alarm being given. At four o'clock the train with the entire party, consisting of from seventy-five to a hundred men, started off. They came well armed and equipped for the work. They intended to hang a man named Clark, the murderer of George Tille, but they concluded not to do so, fearing to remain longer. The Vigilants came from Seymour, Indiana, in a car by themselves, attached to the regular train.

Charles Anderson and Frank Reno were surrendered by the Canadian authorities upon the solemn pledge by the United States Government that they should have a fair trial, and if found innocent be returned to Canada.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

Letter from Senator Drake of Missouri

He Will Not Yield an Inch of Ground to Conservatism—A Radical Document.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12, 1868.

Senator Drake has written a letter on the question of universal suffrage and universal amnesty. His views are summed up in the concluding paragraph, which is as follows: "There is another and broader ground, which, were there nothing else, would be sufficient with me. I protest against this gushing magnanimity towards rebels, especially the thousands of them who have added wilful and corrupt perjury to their other crimes, while we coolly deny the ballot to thousands of loyal men. Under our Constitution, two classes of men are disfranchised—one for crimes, the other for the color of their skin. Both are some time to be enfranchised. Which first? To this question there ought, in honor, justice and humanity, to be but one answer. I have but one to make. I object to putting them on a par and coupling them together. I refuse all bargaining in the case. I repudiate all unasked advances from Republicans to rebels in this matter. I demand the enfranchisement of the negro first. I insist that his just rights shall be absolutely secured to him before we ever begin to consider the restoration of justly fortified rights to rebels, no matter how long they may exclude the latter from the ballot box. I invoke justice before generosity. To vindicate the rights of man is a higher duty and a nobler work than to enfranchise rebels. In this I was very positive before the people in my recent canvass, and I will stick to it. If I thereby lose popular favor in some quarters, so be it. I regard justice and right more than any man's favor, or that of any party, not even excepting that which made me United States Senator. If that party takes any other position on this subject, it will in my opinion endanger its future success, if not its existence. Any party that refuses justice to its friends while hastening to heap unsolicited favors upon its foes, ought to go down, and it will. I will not be accessory to any such heartless act. If the great Radical party of Missouri, recognized and honored by loyal men of the whole land, must needs commit political suicide, in God's name let it be on some decent pretext. Let not the jeers of rebels at its truckling folly drown the wail of the negro over the destruction by his only professed friends, of his last hope of enfranchisement in that State.

"One other matter in conclusion: From the outbreak of the rebellion until the latter part of 1867, the Union men of Missouri were hampered by the conservatives, the great mass of whom finally landed in the ranks of the Democracy. The Radical party there achieved nothing till it parted company with them, and planted itself upon radicalism stern and fierce. This 'universal suffrage and universal amnesty' scheme seems to me to indicate that we are in danger of having a second crop of conservatives to contend with. If it be so, we ought at once to recognize the fact and brace ourselves up to meet this new and unexpected exigency. For one, I will not yield an inch of ground to conservatism howsoever or wheresoever it may manifest itself. It is paralysis to any party that embraces it. I stand by radicalism which has led us to past victories, because I believe it the only foundation upon which to build any lasting structure of loyalty and freedom. If that be the mind of our party we need have no fear of the future, but if we once begin to back down or waver, especially if we do so in the hour of victory, when we have the power to establish what we have gained, and to gain still more, we, in my opinion, admit that we have not been governed by principles, and confess our unworthiness of our past triumphs. I am not ready, and never expect to be for any such admission, and I scorn any such confession. Believing that duty demands it, I am for going steadily forward under the Radical standard. If there are those who wish not or fear to go with us, let them fall behind; but let not the party lag with them. Above all, never yield the lead to them."

Ohio River at Ironton.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
IRONTON, O., Dec. 13, 1868.

The Major Anderson and Bayard passed up yesterday. The Fleetwood and [illegible] Arrow and Wilson passed up to-day. The Edinburgh and Kenton passed down. The towboat Fearless, with empty barges, is lying up at this port on account of ice. The Emperor, with two barges loaded with ore, arrived last night.
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A New Orleans telegram of the 12th says: An important misunderstanding has occurred between the officers and crews of the Peruvian fleet recently fitted out in this city. The transports are now lying in the Mississippi, the crews of which were shipped in New York with the express understanding that they should be paid two months' wages in advance and that they were to serve under the United States flag for one year. To-day the officers of the vessel hoisted the Peruvian flag when the crews mutinied and refused to work the vessels, on the ground that they were no longer under the protection of the Stars and Stripes. To-night the officers attempted by force to compel the crew to work the vessels to sea. The crews refused, and all communication with the shore at New Orleans was cut off. The crews then threatened that should an attempt be made to force them to sea, they would throw the officers overboard. This had the desired effect, and the officers at once appealed to the police force of the city for assistance. The police officials declined to interfere, on the ground that they had no jurisdiction, and the conflict between the crews and officers is progressing.

A special from Baltimore says: Advices from the region of the Allegheny Coal Company state that since the assassination there of Douglas Love, a highly respectable gentleman, by unknown parties, intense consternation prevails throughout the whole country. It has been discovered that there is a secret organization existing among the Irish laborers, who have sent threatening notifications to many citizens, on the principle of the Ku Klux Klan, to leave immediately at the peril of their lives. Coffins were sent to some with their dates of death, and others have been similarly warned. A committee is now in Baltimore, endeavoring to get Governor Swan to offer a reward of $10,000 for the suppression of the Klans. They offer to pay the largest share of the reward themselves. This affair has partially suspended mining operations.

CITY MATTERS.

Ward Nominations.

A preliminary meeting of the Republicans of the Third ward, Allegheny, was held at Gerst's Hall, on Saturday evening, for the purpose of suggesting names for nomination for the various ward and city officers, to be voted for at the ensuing primary election.

The meeting was organized by calling James McBrier, Esq., to the chair, and appointed A. H. English, Esq., as Secretary.

The following persons were then suggested as candidates for nomination:

Poor Directors—John W. Barr, John Brown, Jr.

Common Council—Otto Krebbs, Samuel Hastings, George F. Comley, N. H. Voegtly, W. F. Hill, Frederick Alivater.

Alderman—David L. Smith, Peter Bolster, David S. McKnight.

School Directors—R. Torrence, Thomas Brown, F. Beckart.

Assessor—R. R. Ray.

Constable—S. Tate, H. Hess.

Judge of Election—First Precinct: John Holmes. Second precinct: J. Vodder.

Inspectors—First precinct: Arthur Hobson, David Hastings. Second precinct: John Stephens, John Meyers.

Return Inspectors—First precinct: James A. Sholes, A. J. Pentecost. Second precinct: W. Sleeper, M. Swan, F. Heele, John Reiner.

Mercantile Library Lectures.

The next lecturer under the auspices of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, will be Mr. Henry Nicholls who will give his Recitals from Memory, of famous authors, at the Academy of Music, on Thursday and Friday evenings next. Mr. Nicholls has an enviable reputation as a reader both in Europe and in the principal cities of the States. The Boston *Advertiser* says of him: "The pieces presented were of a widely varied character, and his auditors were not only fully convinced of his versatility, but also that the warm encomiums he has received from the London press and public were fairly earned. Perhaps the most remarkable of his performances was his reading, or rather intoning, of Edgar A. Poe's "Bells," the varying sentiment of each stanza of this peculiar composition being admirably and appreciatively rendered. In his humorous illustration he not only displays all his variety and power of imitation, but also so fully enters into the spirit of the author as almost to make the hearer believe he is uttering some invention of his own."

Alleged Bigamy.

The *Register* of Marietta, Ohio, publishes the following: On the 23d of October last, we published the marriages of Henry Lennox to Miss Eliza Jane Burgess, and George Boyd to Miss Martha Jane Berry. One of the girls was from Fullenburg, the other living at Dr. J. A. Tenney's. Lennox had formerly been known to Miss Berry, who was his cousin. He called himself a widower. The two men have been employed at the coal works of Bowen & Leonard, at Bear Creek. Last Friday, six weeks after these marriages, two women came here from Washington county, Pennsylvania—the wife of Lennox, with five children; the wife of Boyd, with three children. Lennox escaped; Boyd is in jail. It appears by a letter in the possession of Mrs. Lennox, which she intercepted, that her husband has another wife and four children in Tennessee. Mrs. Lennox and Mrs Boyd have returned to Pennsylvania with their children.

ST. BRIDGET'S FAIR.—This fair has thus far been a very successful one, and there was a very large attendance at the church Saturday evening. The voting at the close of the fair was as follows: Silver Tea Set, Capt. E. S. Ward, three votes ahead; Silver Watch, Frank McGuire, eleven votes ahead; Bible, Mrs. M. McBride, thirteen votes ahead. The voting for the silver tea set will close this evening; on the silver watch and chair, Tuesday; and on the Bible, Wednesday evening. Thursday evening the fair is expected to close.

THE CHURCH GUILD.

Anniversary Exercises—The President's Report—Interesting Addresses.

The anniversary exercises of the Episcopal Church Guild were held in Trinity Church, Sixth street, last evening. There was a large attendance and the exercises were quite interesting.

The President, Mr. Joseph M. Knapp, made the following report of the work accomplished by the operations of the Guild.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

It falls to my lot this evening, as one of the executive officers of the Guild, to read to you the following brief report, which comprehends, first, a review of the origin of the Society and what it has thus far accomplished, and, secondly, what it aims to accomplish in the future. The gentlemen who follow me will enter more into the details of our work:

In the winter of 1865 some half a dozen young men, representing three or four parishes, met and temporarily organized the Pittsburgh Church Guild. They, in common with many other laymen of the city, felt the need of some organized, concentrated effort on the part of the laity for the purpose—as our constitution expresses it—of co-operating with the Bishop in such works as he may suggest, of assisting in maintaining and diffusing the Church of Christ, by encouraging the regular attendance on Divine worship, by the practice of piety, virtue and charity, by teaching the ignorant, assisting the work, and in general by doing work which Christian laymen can and *should* do.

Shortly after this preliminary meeting, and when some ten or twelve names had been entered on our membership list, it was thought best to postpone our permanent organization until the arrival of the Bishop of our new diocese. Accordingly, after the consecration of Bishop Kerfoot, he was notified of our plans, and indorsed the project heartily, assuring us of his earnest co-operation.

In the fall of 1866, the Society having been newly organized and formally chartered by the court, it was decided to establish free Reading Rooms as the first step toward carrying out its objects. Annual subscriptions were solicited and obtained from a number of our churchmen, and rooms were rented suitable for the purpose in view.

The Reading Room once established, the next step was to introduce evening classes, free to all, without distinction of creed. Owing to the winter being pretty far advanced before the classes were started, the attendance the first season was not very large.

The following winter session, as well as the one now in progress, have been very successful, as the following report will show;

It was found, before our rented rooms had been occupied one month, that they were inadequate to our wants, and it was determined to raise the means, if possible, to purchase a house sufficiently large, at least, for the Educational Department—the reading room and a room for committee and business meetings. The committee appointed to solicit subscription, met with most encouraging success, and, before spring, had raised over $4,000. A plain, but comfortable house, centrally located, (No. 85 Penn street), was purchased and taken possession of about the 1st of April, 1867, $9,000 cash being paid down, and a mortgage of $5,000 given for the balance due.

Before the next winter, this mortgage was entirely paid off and the Guild is now nearly free from debt. [illegible] object to be accomplished by the purchase of a house in a central location, was the establishment of a sure and regular revenue for the support of the reading and class rooms. This was effected by renting the rooms on the first floor for a sum sufficient to defray the expenses of the rooms above. The establishing of a *Free Dispensary*, was the next step taken by the Guild to increase its usefulness in the community; and for the past year our Dispensary has been open daily for the relief of all who applied.

The Chairman of the Dispensary Committee will enlighten you more fully in relation to this branch of our work.

As to part second of my report, viz: "what the guild aims to accomplish in the future," I will only say, that we intend to do all the good our means and strength will allow, and that will depend very much upon the assistance, the support and the sympathy, extended to us, by you, my friends, and all who feel an interest in church work in our great city. We have a Reading Room, it is true, but not as well furnished nor as well supplied with reading matter as it should be, [illegible]. We need a Library, as yet we have the nucleus of one. We hope that our humble Dispensary Rooms are only the foreshadowing of a Church Hospital, and it has been suggested that the operations of the city mission should come within the province of the guild.

Having given you an outline of the workings of the Guild, pardon me if I take the liberty of urging you, one and all, to extend a helping hand to our young, but *growing* society. It is no *experiment*. The Pittsburgh Church Guild is, I trust, destined to last as long as the Diocese itself; but the extent of its usefulness will depend in a great degree upon the number of its active members. We have now about ninety active members, bringing us in an income of $270 per year, but we ought to have at least nine hundred [illegible]. This meeting was not called for the purpose, or with the expectation of raising a large sum of money—thanks to God's help and that of many kind friends of the enterprise, a large sum has already been quietly raised, and the guild firmly established; without further help personally. We might, by giving up our Dispensary, keep up the Reading and Class Rooms, and do a great deal of good. But shall we take a step backward, and give up our only means of relieving the sick? Shall it be said that for the want of a few hundred dollars a year, our large and growing Church ignominiously [illegible] one of the most [illegible] features of its missionary work. No, my friends, we must not retrograde, we must advance, and with God's help we shall advance. After all, how little do we ask of you? Merely to become active members of our society, which involves an outlay of $3 per year for each of you a year! It sounds so small that few, very few, can refuse if they know how much good may come of that six cents each week; but let me assure you that when you have signed our constitution, and attended a few of our meetings, and realize what we are doing, you will not regret the venture.

We hope to show before you leave the church that your time, your talents and your money cannot be better employed than by appropriating a good share to the cause brought before you to-night.

OTHER ADDRESSES.

Dr. Gilson then made an excellent address, referring principally to the dispensary and its usefulness.

Mr. Miller, Vice President of the Guild, then spoke of the society and the necessity of exertion on the part of its supporters.

Rev. J. Egar spoke of the needs, the sphere, and the means of the Guild.

Mr. J. H. Bailey made an eloquent address, alluding to the past progress and the present prospects of the Guild.

Rev. Mr. Scarborough, Rt. Rev. Bishop Kerfoot and Rev. Mr. Fuller also delivered brief addresses.

Winning Its Way.

We know of no article of useful invention of modern times that is so rapidly winning its way to success and popularity as the "Weed Family Sewing Machine." It has only been a few years since this machine was invented, yet it is now bidding fair to outrun all others in the chase. We had heard a great deal about its merits and we determined to examine it for ourselves.

We can assure our readers we found it everything that is claimed for it. It is a perfect model of simplicity, is destitute of any of the old fashioned incumbrances of cogs or wires. It runs smoothly rapidly, and makes the most perfect lock stitch of any machine we have seen. It cannot fail to please the ladies, for it never gets out of order, never takes fits and starts; but invariably runs right on, over fine or coarse work alike, making an equally perfect and beautiful stitch. We trust no one will make up their mind to get a sewing machine without seeing the Weed. The office is at 112 Grant street.

Allegory—"Drummer Boy of Shiloh."

We are pleased to learn that there is a grand Military Allegory to be given in our city. It will occupy the Academy of Music during next week. Judging from the success it has met with wherever it has been produced, we feel assured it cannot fail here. It was written for and is only produced under the auspices of Posts of the Grand Army. The characters will be represented by the members of that order in this city and vicinity, assisted by a competent corps of our young ladies. As its object is a most noble one—the relief of destitute soldiers and their widows and orphans—it cannot fail to draw crowded houses. Mr. Muscroft, the author of the piece, is now in the city and will meet with the ladies and gentlemen who are going to participate this evening for rehearsal.

LODGED IN JAIL ON A REQUISITION.—A man named Davidson, charged with false pretenses, was brought to this city yesterday and lodged in jail on a requisition issued by Governor Geary. The suit for false pretences is brought by Mrs. Kerr, a boarding-house keeper of this city. The alleged offender was arrested somewhere in Illinois.

THE BIRMINGHAM ROBBERIES.—The borough officers are still engaged in investigating the robberies which occurred on Thursday night, and which were reported in Saturday's COMMERCIAL, but thus far nothing has been discovered that would lead to the arrest of the perpetrators or the recovery of the goods.

NEW OVERCOATS.—The Mayor's police have nearly all received their new overcoats and were holding a sort of mutual admiration society at the Captain's office yesterday. The overcoats are well made and in every respect certainly admirable.

SHORE ICE.—Ice is rapidly forming along the shores of the two rivers, and boys of all ages and sizes, with every imaginable description of skates are making use of it as fast as practicable.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—After an absence of some six years Miss Maggie Mitchell, the popular and accomplished young actress, (for young she yet is notwithstanding typographical errors), will return to the Pittsburgh stage this evening, appearing at the Opera House in a character created by her—"Fanchon, the Cricket." Maggie we are assured has lost none of her beauty and vivacity, and as an actress still occupies the prominent place in the class of performers of which she was the first. During her present engagement she will be assisted by Mr. James W. Collier. A number of new plays will be presented during the week.

FAREWELL GRAND CONCERT.—Ole Bull had another crowded and fashionable audience at the Academy of Music, on Saturday evening, which he delighted by his masterly performances. In obedience to general desire he has concluded to give one more and a farewell concert at the Academy this evening, when all who have failed to see and hear him and his accomplished troupe, may have an opportunity. Tickets and seats will be for sale at Mellor's during the day.

PAREPA ROSA.—The sale of seats for the grand concert of Parepa-Rosa will commence at Mellor's music store this morning. The celebrated artiste can give but one concert in Pittsburgh, and all who would hear her should attend the Academy of Music on Wednesday evening. She will be assisted by her husband, Carl Rosa, the eminent violinist, and Mr. J. Levy, the most wonderful cornet player we have ever heard.

VARIETIES.—Manager Williams announces a new sensational drama, "The Way of the World," and the female minstrel scene, for to-night, besides other attractions.

MUSEUM.—Major Burnell has several novelties on exhibition, recently introduced, which the patrons of the museum should not neglect to call early and see.

DIED.

SHOLES—On Friday, December 11, at 5 o'clock P. M., at the residence of her husband, No. 13 Knoll street, Allegheny, MARY B. HOBSON, wife of James A. Sholes.

The funeral will take place on MONDAY AFTERNOON, December 14, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHAW—On Sunday, December 13, 1868, at 10 o'clock P. M., ANDREW SHAW, late of Shady Side, at the residence of Wm. Watson, Peebles Township, in the sixty-first year of his age.

Notice of the funeral in Tuesday morning's papers.

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WANTED.

WANTED—INSURANCE AGENT—AN efficient and responsible Resident Agent for the North American Life and Accident Insurance Company, of Philadelphia. Special inducements offered to a good man. Address E. H. DENNIS, Secretary, Monongahela House, to-day.

WANTED — MILLWRIGHT — TO A good Man steady employment will be given. Inquire at Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Co.'s Warehouse, No. 82 Third avenue.

WANTED — BLACKSMITHS — SIX good Blacksmiths; steady employment furnished, at highest rates, if immediate application is made to Norway Iron Manufacturing Co., Wheeling, W. Va.

WANTED—TACKERS AND MACHINISTS—Familiar with making Taps, etc., for Carriage Bolt Machinery. Norway Iron Manufacturing Co., Wheeling, W. Va. eod

WANTED—BOILER—A GOOD BOILER new or second-hand, with double flues, 16 inches diameter. Boiler to be 26 feet long, 42 inches diameter. Address, with terms, Norway Iron Manufacturing Co., Wheeling, W. Va. eod

WANTED—SALESMEN—A FEW GOOD active Salesmen. Men of address and experience preferred. J. J. McCORMICK, 108 Smithfield street. tf

WANTED—SALESMAN—A SALESMAN in an old established Wholesale Clothing House, in Philadelphia. To a competent person who can influence a large trade, a liberal salary will be given. Address Clothing, P. O. Box No. 2,152, Philadelphia Pa.

WANTED—TO RENT—A SMALL House in a good locality. Address, stating terms, &c., Box AVE, Commercial office.

WANTED--AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENT—AT $4 50 PER day; expenses paid. Send stamp for Circulars, or 10 cents for Sample worth 20 cents. J. B. GEHR, Shiremantown, Pa. eod*

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

249. WANTED—FOUR SHOEMAKERS. 20 Coal Miners, 2 Tinners, 1 Bread Baker, 40 Laborers, 20 Servant Girls, 1 Copper and Sheet Iron Worker.

249.—FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST Patent Railroad Car Couplings ever invented. The best of positions obtained for Clerks, Bookkeepers, Agents and Mechanics of all trades. Applicants by mail, enclose 25 cents. S. T. MELLER, 249 Penn street.

LOST.

LOST—MUFF—AT THE THIRD U. P. Church Fair, on Thursday evening, a Siberian Squirrel Muff, containing a pair of Black Kid Gloves. An old one was left in its place, which the owner can have by calling on Miss STEEN, at Mr. Eaton's Store, No. 17 Fifth avenue.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—FOR GENTLEMEN CAN be obtained at No. 251 Lacock street, Allegheny city.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—THE Furniture Warehouse, 38 Smithfield street, at present occupied by Messrs. T. B. Young & Co. Possession 1st April next. Inquire of SIMON JOHNSTON, corner Smithfield and Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—A FIRST-CLASS Warehouse, No. 120 Second avenue, running through to First avenue, with furnished Office. Inquire of PARK, McCURDY & CO., No. 120 Second avenue. tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

$15,000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND Mortgage. Apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, No. 139 Fourth avenue. tf

FOR SALE--CITY.

FOR SALE—PIT CARS, &C.—FORTY Pit Cars, 3 feet 4 inches guage, for $20 each. Also, two good Coal Railroad or Drum Wagons, rope: one set Taylor's Scales, new; Check House, Drum, Screens, Shutes, Stable, Blacksmith Shop, Tools thirty to forty tons Coalbank and Coal Railroad Iron, punched, size 2¼x½, 2x½ and 1¾x½ inch. The whole will be sold at a great bargain. Inquire of N. J. Bigley, at his Coal Office, Water street, Pittsburgh, or R. R. McQuistion, on the premises. McQUISTION & BIGLEY.
Coulterville, December 9, 1868.
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FOR SALE—ENGINE—ONE CORLISS Engine almost new, 16 inche cylinder, 30 inches stroke, 65 horse power. Can be seen at JOHNSON, SATLER & McCOY'S, corner Mechanic and Pike streets, Pittsburgh. MWF

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE—A FIRST-CLASS Retail Drug Store, in a very desirable location. Address Box 764, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—BOILERS—TWO SECOND-HAND Boilers, five years old, in good sound condition, 40 inches diameter, 28 feet long, with two 16 inch Flues in each, will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at FULTON, BOLLMAN & CO.'S, 111 Water st. tf

FOR SALE—BUSINESS—A RARE OPPORTUNITY for a pleasant and lucrative business. Inquire of S. D. JONES, No. 26 Third avenue, between the hours of 6 and 9 P. M.

FOR SALE—STORE—OWING TO ILL health I am compelled to sell my Store. My stock consists in part of Millinery and Straw Goods, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Hosiery, Corsets, and a General Variety of Notions and Fancy Goods. Terms of sale reasonable. Possession given immediately. J. W. GRAFF, Canton, Stark county, Ohio.

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THE latest Cabinet rumor places E. B. WASHBURNE in the War, and [illegible] in the Navy Department. It is not a bad one, but there is no proof that it is any better than a hundred other rumors.

FOR some time a rumor has been afloat that Erie has been "going for" the management of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Road, and to-day the report is that the stock of that Road is weak under the report that the old direction are to be superseded.

THE succession of Senator VAN WINKLE, in West Virginia, is being discussed in the Republican press of that State. The most prominent candidates are Governor A. I. BOREMAN and Ex-Governor FRANCIS H. PIERPONT, with the chances in favor of the former.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* suggests that "we may soon expect to hear of a practical consolidation of the Erie and Ohio and Mississippi, which would give a continuous line of broad gauge from New York to St. Louis. The next movement will probably be to extend branches of the Erie road to Chicago on one side, and Pittsburgh on the other."

THE opinion of the *Independent's* correspondent that Senator SUMNER stands not the slightest chance of going into the Cabinet rests principally on two reasons; first, because Gen. GRANT is not likely to want him; second, because he would not accept if he did. Mr. SUMNER regards his position in the Senate greater than that of a Cabinet member. Now, to a great extent, he has his own way. In the Cabinet he might find himself one of the President's clerks.

THE accepted idea of CALEB CUSHING's mission to Spain seems to be that he has gone as Mr. SEWARD's agent for more land, known as Cuba. An earthquake—at least a tidal wave of immeasurable dimensions—would come in play just now to help the thing along. CUSHING is cool, [illegible], and as expert a bargainer as ever ate pumpkin pie or pumped a fee out of a close-fisted client. Anything he closes in the way of a bargain will be meant for the interest of the American people. Although we are not a personal admirer, it is our belief that he would do more real work in one week than the American Senate could lay out in four.

THE second thought of the United States Senate allowing the President's Message to be read, was the best. It is not assuring to the public, which is weary of excitement and mistakes, that so high a body as the Senate should take a step one day from which it is compelled to recede the next. The provocation certainly was great, as was the necessity for self-possession and self-respect. ANDREW JOHNSON has been disposed of. As a legal remainder he is simply to be endured for a brief time, and Congress has simply to go straight forward in the performance of its duty. The time has past when there is sense or capital in firing up at ANDREW JOHNSON. Our own opinion is that there is more infamy and ground for impeachment in so much of his Message as related to the finances than anything he has ever said or done; but the circumstances are such as render it hardly worth noticing. Congress is expected to earn the approval of the country by giving earnest attention to its concerns.

THE Providence *Journal* thinks that Secretary SEWARD and ex-Minister ADAMS know more of the Alabama claims question, and are better able to manage it to a successful conclusion, than any other two men in our country, and the New York *Times* thinks it is a shame that the fact they differ on one or two points from the Republican party must deprive the country of their services. What would the *Times* have Gen. GRANT do? Concede for a moment that it is a shame, we ask where does it rest? Certainly not on the country, and nowhere but on those whose acts have raised the only barrier. A Cabinet Minister has a voice and possesses power on all questions, and if our new President were to select his Cabinet with reference to some specialty in each case, he would have one without harmony, and incapable of [illegible] managing any question. It certainly is to be regretted that the two men who know so much concerning the Alabama claims question have spoiled their usefulness, but the responsibility rests not on the Republican party or General GRANT, and it is illogical and mischievous to inculcate any other view of the case.

We state by authority that neither Ex-Governor CURTIN, J. D. Cameron, J. Edgar Thomson, Wm. H. Kemble, or Wayne McVeagh is a candidate for the next Senatorship from this State.—[illegible]

There is equally good authority for stating that Mr. THOMSON is a candidate. "We state by authority" that Mr. THOMSON does not hesitate to say that he would like Mr. BUCKALEW's seat in the Senate; and it is true also that the Presidency of the Pennsylvania Central, should his wishes be gratified, has come to be canvassed in quarters where the question is of immediate interest. We suspect that the truth concerning Mr. THOMSON's candidacy is about this. He strongly desires to be Senator, but in some things hesitates to respond to the wishes of those who have put the notion into his head. Hoping that something may turn up to gratify his ambition, we will not say he is not a candidate, but permits his name to be used by a number of Republicans, of whom Senator CAMERON is one. It is an honorable ambition; but the question for the Republican party to decide is, shall we have a pronounced Republican, in full sympathy with the advanced ideas with which it has triumphed, or a man never classed among the Republicans, and whose determination three months ago to vote for GRANT was everywhere announced as an accession?

[illegible] the flag that now waves over [illegible] which was displayed on the Star of the West as a signal to General Anderson at Fort Sumter that she was coming to his relief with food for the starving soldiers. Upon this flag the rebels fired from their masked battery on Morris Island.—*New York Sun.*

If we owned that flag we would hide it away, not that blame attaches to it, *per se*, but because its presence would continually remind us of an event that reflects no credit either on those who planned or conducted the expedition. Badly planned as it was, it might have been successful. The *Star of the West*, to use Mr. LINCOLN's phrase, "turned tail" when there was more danger in returning than going ahead, and there was no great danger any way. She would soon have been out of the range of the feeble battery at the Light House, which had but a few shots left, and Moultrie had no guns mounted then to prevent her reaching Sumter. What became of her then would be of little consequence. The transaction sheds no glory on [illegible] flag, and if by displaying it he thinks he is keeping alive recollection of a heroic and creditable action, he displays an imperfect knowledge of the facts connected with the firing of the first shot of the rebellion.

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

As there is no royal road to learning, so it seems there is no patent right process that will procure a people their liberty. Even the short cuts are generally found the longest in the end. The truthfulness of this assertion is admirably illustrated in the affairs of Spain. When the people of Spain relieved themselves of the burdens imposed upon them by a corrupt Government, closing the public career of an infamous family, many were led to believe that in this instance great results were accomplished without the bloodshed or barbarities which commonly attend those popular revolutions. It seems that those people were mistaken. The feeling which rendered flight absolutely necessary to ISABELLA's safety was merely the premonitory symptom of the real revolution. That has now fairly set in.

The revolution begins to assume the phase of a war upon the aristocracy, similar to those which have rendered the history of France so bloody. We do not apprehend anything so horrible as the possibility of a Spanish MARAT or ROBESPIERRE, neither do we expect that the Spanish people will secure their liberties without undergoing the process which imbues an entire people with the love of liberty, and emancipates them from base superstitions and prejudices.

The declaration of the *Gaceta* [illegible] semi-official organ, that the Republicans are instigated by [illegible], is unworthy a moment's consideration. It proves conclusively, however, what we have already intimated, that Spain *will not* be left to work out her own salvation. Were the people of Spain permitted to work out their own destiny, we would have better hope of her future.

THE REPUDIATION QUACKS.

The proposition of President JOHNSON to stop the interest on the national debt and apply it to the principal until it is extinguished, cuts under every other form of repudiation, places him far ahead of the PENDLETONS, the BUTLERS, and the POMEROYS, and leaves them no show in the good time coming when the repudiators will want a candidate. It is indeed time for getting down to the only safe line, and from which there must be no variation, if we would preserve our honor and prosper—the line of rigid adherence to all our promises in the strictest sense, with not even so much as a wish to depart from it, were such a thing possible. When we see public men, from the President down, favoring repudiation, either in spirit or form, we may conclude that they at least believe that the infamous idea, when the time comes, will have many supporters and will stand a good chance of carrying. This fact is the best reason why Congress should leave off experimenting and summon to its aid the best wisdom, as well as the strictest honesty in the land, in devising measures for redeeming our every obligation, and for defeating at once and forever the half-formed design which has found a champion in ANDREW JOHNSON. Public virtue is held to be incapable when tried by a heavy debt and burdensome taxation. Doubtless it does need all the support it can have to enable it to withstand the seductive arguments suggested by avarice and the too prevalent willingness to have done and even to help do an act of virtual repudiation by a large number, the odium of which few would personally care to incur. The Ku-Klux hunt their victims in gangs disguised. Men will band together to do what no single one of them would dare propose. It is this infamous principle that the infamous repudiators count on; and we sometimes think they count with too much prospect.

There is, therefore, need for grave public virtue, assailed with propositions cunningly devised to do something less—as much as it is possible to do less—than the strictly honest thing. We hear of measures of finance in embryo. Their paternity suggests close scrutiny, lest there lurk dishonor and shame. We may be certain that no measure will be better than the author; and the one that comes not directly and at once up to the line of strict honesty, or proceeds by a zig-zag course, we may be sure has not an honest intention, and every honest man can safely pronounce against it without waiting for argument or explanation.

After the holiday recess will come the flood of financial bills. So many will not facilitate solution. The fact is not a favorable sign. A multiplicity of doctors is suggestive of a case that few understand, and danger from experimenting. All such doses should be thrown to the dogs. The patient should have none of them. Nature, in finance as in medicine, if not defrauded, will prove itself the best physician. This fact furnishes a safe suggestion to Congress. Shove aside the quacks and killers, and give only such medicine as will assist nature in its struggle for health.

THE New York *Times* has lost faith in ANDREW JOHNSON entirely, and given him up altogether. Here is its confession:

> "We have tried very hard to hold our original faith in his personal honesty, and to attribute his disastrous action to errors of judgment, and infirmities of temper. The struggle has often been difficult, and we can maintain it no longer. We give it up. It is impossible to reconcile his language in regard to our national debt with integrity of purpose, or with any care or regard for the honor and welfare of the nation."

One knows not which most to admire, the confiding nature of the *Times*, or the frankness with which it owns up and admits that it has ceased to believe in the President's "personal honesty." The *Times* has indeed "tried very hard" to hold a good opinion of ANDREW JOHNSON, and perhaps suffered some on account of it. Its eyes are open at last. It is hardly possible for an honest man not to agree with the *Times* in its present opinion of ANDREW JOHNSON.

MR. [illegible], of Maine, a Western [illegible] suggests [illegible] as speaker of the House of Representatives.

It is most positively denied that there is any truth in the reports of fraud in connection with the Alaska purchase. Why not let John Covode investigate?

THE examination of the Examiners and Assistant Examiners employed in the Patent Office revealed the fact that two-thirds of them were unfit for their positions. The Examining Committee reported twenty of them deficient in the necessary qualifications to discharge the duties of their positions. Now let the other departments be overhauled, as proposed for in the Jenckes bill.

HEREAFTER, soldiers who served in the war will be appointed to situations in all the departments employing messengers. In the Treasury Department alone some seventy-five messengers are employed at the present time, most of them colored men, who have other employment to fall back on, and many of whom boast of snug little fortunes, with respectable bank accounts. By-and-by the blue coats will be appreciated at their real worth.

THE Chicago *Tribune* gives a reason for the [illegible] tariff bill that is so perfectly funny that we give it as the latest Chicago joke. It is as follows:

> "The [illegible] tariff bill has its origin in Pittsburgh, where a company of energetic capitalists have conceived the idea of making [illegible] out of a mineral called cryolite, which is imported from Greenland. This company have secured from the King of Denmark a monopoly of the cryolite mines, but, after digging the stuff and transporting it [illegible] and landed in Pittsburgh, and consuming certain quantities of coal in extracting the [illegible], they find it don't pay, even under a tariff of one hundred and sixty per cent. on the latter article."

THE Chicago *Journal* aptly remarks that while Charles Sumner is in some respects better fitted for the State Department than almost any other man, his learning is joined to qualities which illustrate the saying that knowledge does not always bring wisdom. He would, moreover, be an uncomfortable man to get along with. He is imperious to a fault. Acknowledging no superior, he must lead and will not follow. In the Cabinet he would expect to be the administration.

THE last number of the *Anti-Slavery Standard* expresses the decided opinion that the impeachment business should be renewed as the means of "dictating" the policy of the next four years; and it demands that Gen. SCHURZ be chosen United States Senator from Missouri, because he is the reputed author of "that blasphemous medley of weakness known as the Chicago Republican platform." What a world this would be if Wendell Phillips was supreme even for a single day!

"THE Beaver Radical" is the name of a handsome eight page weekly paper, Mr. M. S. QUAY, Editor and Proprietor, just started in the thriving place whose name it bears. The first number contains much interesting reading, its editorials paying special attention to State and national politics. Mr. QUAY says he "proposes to make and publish a newspaper that shall supply a want recognized in this community, Republican in politics—devoted to the interests of no individual or faction; which will endeavor to return in some measure to its friends an equivalent for their support, and which in its tone, conduct and execution shall keep pace with the progressive spirit of young Republicanism and the improvements of the times." This is a good platform, and, judging from the first number, the *Radical* will redeem its promise.

THE other day we referred to the fact that the Philadelphia *Press* had recommended the introduction of the daily papers of that city into the public schools, to take the place of reading books, and we gave a specimen of the kind of reading children of tender years and weak stomach would have inflicted on them. We now give another specimen from the paper named:

> "Now that America has taught the world the common lesson that people and army are interchangeable [illegible] under a new government, the issue of the [illegible]"

What this is all about, children of older growth would doubtless find it difficult to determine, but every youthful mind would doubtless conclude that it was extremely fine.

Cuban Revolutionists.

A correspondent whose facilities for obtaining information entitle his statements to credit, gives the total strength of the revolutionary army in Cuba at eighteen thousand men. The forces in the Eastern Department amount to thirteen thousand seven hundred men, of which three thousand five hundred were operating against Santiago (since captured by them), two thousand against Manzanillo (also reported in their possession), two thousand five hundred against Las Tunas, and the balance are at Bayamo, Jiguani, Guantanamo and other places. Bayamo was the scene of their first operations. Las Tunas fell into their hands recently. The Spanish forces in the same department, regular and volunteers, amount to four thousand six hundred men. The truth is gradually leaking out that the Government troops are harassed perpetually, and are invariably worsted in the conflicts which they can no longer avoid.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Chicago, the model city of the United States, levies and collects a tax amounting to [illegible] from newsboys and shoe blacks. The former pay [illegible], and the latter [illegible] for the license. This disgraceful tax is derived through the [illegible] of Chicago, which, by the by, are models of purity. What would be thought of the Councilmen or Aldermen of Pittsburgh who proposed to tax these poor homeless, half starved and half fed boys?

Mr. Parton will be compelled presently to give up writing skim-milk biography and engage in the more important task of defending himself from the attacks of the logical, witty and severe writer in the *World*, who hurls five and six columns at him in answer to his essays on wine and tobacco. As Mr. Parton's antagonist handles a deep-sounding plummet, Parton will have to practice diving awhile before he undertakes an article in his own defense.

The New York *World* marvels much at the advance in the price of some real estate in that city, which doubled itself in five years. That would not cause a Pittsburgher to elevate an eyebrow. Recently a farm several miles beyond the city limits was sold for [illegible], that cost originally [illegible]. If the price of real estate advances so rapidly outside of our city limits, how will we calculate the ratio in the center?

A new machine has been introduced on a number of the railroads in this State to take the place of the snow plows. The new machine is simply an engine boiler placed on a car, with a tank over the boiler, from which pipes lead front and back to within a few inches of the road bed, extending from rail to rail, where they are perforated with small holes to permit the jets of steam to act upon the snow. The new invention bids fair to supersede the old snow plow.

The large distillery being built near Lexington, Ky., with a capacity of making [illegible] gallons of whisky per day, will commence operations on the first of January. This is the largest distillery in the country. Thirty others in that district will commence on the same day, and it is estimated that they will manufacture about [illegible] gallons of Bourbon and copper whisky per day.

The capillary attractions of the city of New York cost on an average the enormous sum of [illegible]. The white or silver gray hair is valued at [illegible] and [illegible] per ounce. Next, the red or flaxen is held in honor. The enormous amount of money expended by the American people on other people's hair warrants the suggestion that Congress take immediate steps to have the bald heads covered by contract, as a matter of pure economy.

An Indiana paper says: "There is a man in Dubois county who is now living with his eighth wife. Death has relieved him of three, and divorce befriended him on four occasions. He hasn't decided which to try next. A funeral costs more than a bill of divorce, but it raises no question of alimony."

Geneva, Switzerland, is excited over the discovery of a series of remarkable poisoning cases similar to the [illegible] case. The prisoner, a woman, is charged with poisoning no less than nine different persons, whom she had nursed tenderly within a space of six months. The substances used were belladonna and morphine. The woman appears to have had a monomania for crime, as she derived no benefit from the death of her victims.

A firm in Troy have a pair of live minks in the show window of their store. The other day one of the animals accidentally broke a leg very badly, and, surveying it for a moment, the little creature went to work and amputated it, severing the adhering parts very nicely with his teeth. The patient is now slowly convalescing.

It is stated that Charles Dickens's eldest son, recently largely engaged in the manufacture of paper, has been declared bankrupt. George Sala, Edmund Yates, and several other well known literary men, who have been connected with new publications in the way of magazines and journals, are also bankrupt. We are afraid the same bad fortune will attend similar enterprises on this side of the water.

It is a curious fact that appears from a report of the Secretary of the Interior, that while there is but one Revolutionary soldier now living, (he lives in New York and drawing a pension,) there are at the present time on the rolls the names of [illegible] widows of Revolutionary soldiers. The mothers of the Revolution were evidently younger than the fathers, or else they live longer.

The New York city banks hold, it is estimated, over twenty millions of gold, which amount must be largely increased by disbursements from the sub-Treasury on and after the first of January. There is no present prospect of any extensive shipments to Europe, although we can probably spare, next month, a score of millions without embarrassment.

Private letters from Virginia and the Carolinas report that the people are rapidly recovering from the fearful effects of the late civil war, and that within another year their industrial pursuits will again be established on a firm basis. The writers express the opinion that the several rulings of Chief Justice Chase during the last session of the Circuit Court in Richmond have tended greatly to establish confidence.

Remittances continue to be made to the South and Southwest upon a liberal scale, and some round amounts are being sent to Chicago and Milwaukee, a movement quite unexpected.

Beef-packing in Chicago this season is about through with. A large falling off is shown in comparison with last year, [illegible] in 1867, and [illegible] in 1868.

THE SENATORIAL QUESTION.

Opinions of the Press.

The Erie *Dispatch* says the question of the United States Senatorship is just now monopolized in Allegheny county. Referring to the contest between the friends of Messrs. Moorhead and Marshall, the *Dispatch* says: "Should both candidates go into the Legislature, nothing can be plainer than the defeat of both, for we may suppose that the delegation from that county would be more or less divided. In that case their fate would be certain. Of this [illegible] both parties must be aware, and hence we may conclude that ere the day of election shall arrive, some mode of arrangement will be adopted. The fact, however, that both gentlemen have such friends speaks well for their standing at home, if it do not for their discretion."

The Waynesburg *Republican*, in explanation of its mention of R. R. Carnahan for Senator, says: "We merely said that Mr. Carnahan would make a good Senator, and we judged by his services in the recent campaign. If he is not a candidate we are glad to know he is giving his support to General Moorhead, and we don't see that the West could select a better man than the General."

THE CUBA INSURRECTION.

Plots in New York and Apprehensions on the Island.

A letter from Havana, referring to the two iron-clads, purchased from the United States, now lying off New Orleans, says: The Cubans believe that before long these vessels will be found about Nuevitas. Well informed persons in Havana, and who belong to neither of the contending parties, believe that the Peruvians are principally directing the insurrectionary movements in this island. It is well known that the Spaniards first proposed the Mexican expedition, to which France and England afterwards agreed. The vessels of the three nations called in at Havana for water, supplies and information. All the Mexican refugees, or nearly all, have made Havana their place of abode. The supplies that go out to Mexico to embarrass the Juarez Administration, are said to come wholly from Havana. The Spanish Government still refuses to recognize the Republic. Consequently there is a bad feeling toward Spain on the part of the Mexicans, or rather the bad feeling perpetuated. There are Mexicans in the insurgent army and Dominicans also. The latter detest the Spaniards because of their efforts to reconquer Santo Domingo under the pretext that Spain was still entitled to the dominion of the soil. The Peruvians and Chilians remember Callao, and would be most happy to strike Spanish power in a vital point, and that, they think, could be better effected in exciting insurrection in Cuba than by any other means.

The Trouble and Cure.

The New York *Times* answers the question "Why is business so dull?" by saying the war sent thousands into trading and manufacturing, and now there are too many of them. New York, it says, "has five merchants where there ought to be one, and all are holding on hoping that something will turn up." The result will be that the capital of many will be consumed. The remedy it proposes is to reduce the number. Let the great mercantile energy and power of organization take hold of land as in lines of manufacture, and it will produce marvelous results. The *Times* proceeds to say:

> "The war has left unsettled the richest lands in the [illegible]"

THE New York *Independent* simply pays a deserving tribute when it says: "If there is one grand Presbyterian Church in the country it is the famous Third Church, in Pittsburgh, Pa., of which Rev. Frank A. Noble is now pastor. It is grand in its numerous membership, in its new house of worship, in its remarkably liberal contributions to the Christian enterprises of the day, and in its young, brilliant and earnest pastor. With uncommon satisfaction have we read his Thanksgiving sermon, in which he not only re-echoes the cry for protection to the colored voters of the South, but urges on his people that they have a moral, political and Christian duty to do as long as Henry Highland Garnett and John M. Langston cannot vote in Pennsylvania, and so long as their children are refused admittance to the High School of Pittsburgh."

A London letter makes a suggestion which the American people would do well to bear in mind. The writer says: "The majority in Parliament of the Liberal Party is likely to be 120, as nearly as I am able to judge. But do not expect too much from a majority which is not intrinsically so strong as its numbers alone would lead you to suppose. As a new member on the Liberal side is reported to have said yesterday: 'We have got a majority which any leader would be mad to trust. One half of it at least secretly detests Gladstone, and the other half regards him with suspicion. It only requires Gladstone's well known unevenness of temper and want of tact to make us a disorganized rabble once more.'"

It is evident that a considerable change has taken place in the minds of men towards those Senators who voted for the acquittal of President Johnson, since the vote was taken; for the Senate, in apportioning its committees, retained in their old places those Senators who voted against impeachment, and there is nothing said about it either.

SENATOR WADE has told what he would do with the Alabama claims if he were President. He would end the controversy in one hour. Says he: "I should say to Mr. Stanley, or whoever else has charge of this affair, 'You built in one of your ports a ship called the Alabama, you manned her with English sailors and allowed her to sail out upon the ocean to destroy our commerce. This, you must admit, was in flagrant violation of all international law. The ship called the Alabama captured, sunk or burned so many of our ships. Here is the bill of damages. Pay, without unnecessary delay, or take the consequences.'"

ON the first of next month about $27,000,000 in coin must be taken from the vaults of the Treasury Department to pay the semi-annual interest on the bonds of 1881, and the five-twenties falling due at that time. The amount of coin now on hand is about [illegible], and the Treasury will receive about [illegible] more during the month, making [illegible] on hand at the end of this month, providing the Secretary does not order sales. Deducting the $27,000,000 to be paid for interest, the Treasury will have on hand after the first of January [illegible], of which $22,000,000 is in gold certificates, leaving the actual amount of coin in the vaults of the Treasury, [illegible].

DURING the last fiscal year there were but six ocean steamers, with an aggregate tonnage of [illegible] tons built in the United States. Of the steamers which [illegible] our ports, [illegible] belonged to the United States, [illegible] to Great Britain, [illegible] to France, [illegible] to North Germany, and one to Mexico. During the last fiscal year there were but six iron vessels—all steamers—built in the United States, whose aggregate tonnage amounted to [illegible] tons. During the year 1867 there were [illegible] iron sailing vessels built in Great Britain, with an aggregate tonnage of [illegible] tons, and [illegible] iron steamers, with an aggregate tonnage of [illegible] tons.

THE Senate special Railroad Committee have agreed to report favorably upon chartering a railroad between Washington and Cincinnati, and between Washington and New York. This is a movement upon the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Its success is exceedingly doubtful, as the Senate has several times decided that the Senate has no authority to charter railroad companies outside of the District of Columbia. The House has, however, repeatedly passed bills claiming that right.

THIRTEEN prisoners were on the dock yesterday in this city charged with the crime of homicide, seven of whom were boys under the age of nineteen years. Is it not time insurance companies should make residence in Philadelphia an extra risk?—*Press.*

PETERSON'S OINTMENT.

For a recommendation of its merit in curing Corns and Bunions, I refer to the following gentlemen of Pittsburgh, who have used it, viz:

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F. M. Gardner, Penn street, Pittsburgh.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of LEWIS, WARWICK & CO. has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Wm. Warwick retiring therefrom. The business will be continued by the remaining members of the firm under the firm name of LEWIS & CO.
S. LEWIS,
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THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pa.,
Pittsburgh, December 12th, 1868.
ELECTION NOTICE.—THE annual election of Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN E. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 12, 1868.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 14, 1868.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Pittsburgh, December 14, 1868.
NOTICE.
The assessment for the Nicolson Pavement on [illegible] street, from Liberty street to the Suspension Bridge, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, December 24th, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.
R. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

Keystone Skating Rink,
SEASON 1868-9.

Gent's Season Tickets	$7 50
Ladies' Season Tickets	5 00
Children's season Tickets	3 00
Coupon, 20 Admissions	5 00
Double, admitting Lady and Gent	12 00
Single Admission, Gent	50
Double Admission, Lady and Gent	50
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NOTICE.—THOSE INTERESTED WILL please take notice that the report of the Viewers in the matter of opening LARIMER AVENUE, in the city of Pittsburgh, as modified by the Court, has been placed in my hands. The assessments, if not paid on or before JANUARY 6th, A. D. 1869, will be filed as liens in accordance with the law in such case made and provided.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, December 5, 1868.

INVENTORS! INVENTORS!—AGENCY FOR PATENTS. THOS. A. CONNOLLY, Solicitor of Patents, No. 371 F street, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C., will make preliminary examinations, prepare Specifications and Drawings, and prosecute applications for Letters Patent of the U. S. No charge in any such case unless a Patent be obtained. Fee $20 in ordinary cases. Special attention paid to Rejected Applications, Caveats, Reissues, etc., send for instructions.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, IN EQUITY. JULY TERM, 1868, No. 21.

John C. Cresson, Adam Everly, George M. Troutman and Albert S. Letchworth, Trustees under the last will and testament of Adam Everly, deceased, and Samuel Everly, Benoni C. Duplaine and Susan E. Duplaine, his wife (formerly Everly), Louis Troutman and Christiana Troutman, his wife (formerly Everly), Harriet Everly, Ann Eliza Everly, Mary Everly, Louisa Everly, the said Adam Everly, in his own right, Charles H. Brooks and Fanny E. Brooks, his wife (formerly Everly), vs. John Pancoast Beckener, Arthur P. Drew and Joshua T. Owen, Recorder of Deeds for the city and county of Philadelphia.

To JOHN PANCOAST BECKENER, one of the defendants above named:

You are hereby notified that a bill in equity, entitled as above, has been filed in the Court of the term and number as above stated, charging and averring, amongst other things, that a certain deed, purporting to have been made and executed by Adam Everly and Mary his wife, dated January 8th, 1861, and recorded at Philadelphia, in the office for recording deeds, &c., in deed book J. T. O., No. 89, page 301, &c., and purporting to convey to you in fee a lot of ground situate at the northwest corner of Haverford and Thirty-second streets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front on Haverford street 227 feet, and in depth northward of that width 180 feet, more or less, to Story street, is forged, false and fraudulent. Likewise charging and averring that there appears of record, in the office aforesaid, in deed book J. T. O., No. 94, page 67, &c., what purports to be the record of a certain other deed purporting to be made and executed by you to one Arthur P. Drew, dated the 17th of October, 1867, and purporting to convey from you to said Arthur P. Drew a part or portion of the lot of ground aforesaid, containing in front on Haverford street aforesaid 177 by 180 feet deep, more or less, to said Story street. And seeking to obtain the decree of the Court.

I. That both the said deeds shall be produced in Court and deposited with the Prothonotary thereof, or otherwise put within the control and disposal of the said Court.

II. That the said first-mentioned alleged deed shall be declared to be forged, fraudulent and void, upon the Court being reasonably satisfied thereof; and that, if so found, the same may be cancelled, filed of record in this cause, and the record thereof in the Recorder's office be vacated and expunged.

III. That the pretended deed from you to Drew, last mentioned, be cancelled, and filed of record in this cause, and the record thereof vacated and expunged.

IV. That both you and the said Drew and all persons claiming under you, or either of you, be enjoined and restrained by the injunction and decree of the Court from selling, mortgaging or conveying, or attempting to sell, mortgage or convey the aforesaid lots respectively, under the said deeds, or either of them, and for such further relief in the premises as may be deemed meet by the Court.

And you are further notified to appear, or to cause an appearance to be entered for you in said suit, on or before the second Monday of January, A. D. 1869, and that on your failure so to do, the bill and summons to appear thereto shall be deemed and taken to have been served upon you in person, and a decree shall be entered against you, pro confesso, and the cause shall proceed in all respects as if personal service had been made on you of such process and bill.

J. B. TOWNSEND,
A. S. LETCHWORTH,
Solicitors for Complainants.

Certified from the record.

[L. S.] Witness my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, for the Eastern District at Philadelphia, this third day of December A. D. 1868.
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U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. OF PENNA.,
Pittsburgh, December 9, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON the 9th day of December, A. D., 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JAMES FLOYD, of Allegheny city, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny city, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOS. A. ROWLEY,
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In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas, for Allegheny county, made December 5th, A. D. 1868, at No. —, of December Term, 1868, notice is hereby given to all concerned that the MERCHANTS UNION EXPRESS CO. will sell at

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AT THE

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60 FIFTH AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ON

Tuesday, December 30, 1868,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., and from day to day, until the sale is completed, the Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Property, &c., published in the annexed schedule, for the costs and expenses of carriage bestowed thereon, &c.

1 Stock, Y. A. Allen, New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, R. Allen, Erie, Pa.
4 Spring beds, J. W. Ayres, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, Agent M. U. Ex. Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
2 Parcels, Agent M. U. Ex. Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Barrel, B. & J. H. Adams, Sharon, Pa.
1 Barrel, A. & P. Telegraph Co., Erie, Pa.
1 Casting, R. H. Arbuckle, Erie, Pa.
2 Screens, J. Armstrong, Clarksville, Pa.
1 P. box, Mrs. C. Burnham, Edinburg, Pa.
1 Bale tacks, Barnes & L., New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, J. M. Brown, Erie, Pa.
1 Package, J. H. Barkdull, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, Beecker & Jeffer, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. D. Bancroft, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Package, H. B. Beach, Erie, Pa.
1 Bole, John Buckley, West Middlesex, Pa.
1 Parcel, Samuel Bell, Middlesex, Pa.
1 Parcel, L. M. Brush, Kennard, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. Clutton, New Castle, Pa.
2 Boxes, J. M. Conwell, New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, H. B. Chamberlain, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, W. Chamberlain, Rochester, Pa.
1 Package, D. C. Cornell, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, Co. F. K., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Box, Alex. Christie, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, R. Choate, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. H. Carter & Son, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Patrick Carming, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, N. C. Campbell, Middlesex, Pa.
12 Washing Machines, J. W. Crawford & Co., Sharon, Pa.
1 Package, J. D. Davis, Erie, Pa.
1 Trunk, J. J. Dougherty, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. J. Desiloera, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Casting, John Duncan, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, G. Dunn, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Sarah Edwards, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box, Evening Advocate, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, E. J. Eardley, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Pair Bellows, Erie Canal Co., Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, G. W. Frazier, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box, C. A. Faulkner, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Mrs. A. Foster, London, Pa.
9 Pieces Pipe, Fuston, Son & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Mary D. Tonner, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. Ferguson, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, Fraser & Co., Georgetown, Ohio.
1 Box, E. Flanagan, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, E. O. French, Greenville, Pa.
1 Churn, M. Geniel, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box, T. W. Gallagher, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, W. H. Goebring, Irwin Station, Pa.
1 Parcel, B. W. Green, Home, Pa.
1 Parcel, W. H. Gordon, Middlesex, Pa.
1 Handles, V. P. Gillett, So. Beach, Va.
1 Parcel, T. E. Gordon, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, Gazette, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, Gray & Farrar, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, John J. Grace, Sharon, Pa.
1 Barrel, H. J. Homer, New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, W. Henry, [illegible], Pa.
1 Package, H. C. Heller, Adamsville, Ohio.
1 Package, J. W. Harris, Williamsfield, Pa.
1 B. Box, Julia D. Hitchcock, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, Mrs. L. Hulitt, W. Williamsfield, Ohio.
1 Parcel, Edward A. Horim, Meadville, Ohio.
1 Parcel, R. J. Hart, Sharon, Pa.
1 Brass Cock, W. B. Henry, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Box, Joseph Hoffer, Georgetown, Pa.
1 Parcel, M. Herb, Georgetown, Pa.
1 Barrel, J. Hotle, Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, Fred Hooker, Albion, Pa.
1 Parcel, C. G. Irwin & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, S. C. Jenkins, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, Charles Kersler, New Castle, Pa.
1 Casting, Z. King, New Castle, Pa.
1 Parcel, B. Kahl, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Washing Machine, F. Kendall, Mo. Best, Pa.
1 Package, J. F. Law, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, M. Lesher, Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, G. Lenhart, Middletown, Pa.
1 Casting, D. Lilbell, Rogers Ferry, Pa.
1 Parcel, H. M. Long, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, R. Laughlin, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box, Joel Loomis, Mo. East, Pa.
1 Box, J. B. Melvin, New Castle, Pa.
1 C. Baggage, A. McClure, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box, W. McKeown & Bro., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, McClarran & McKennan, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, C. J. Montgomery, Charleston, Pa.
1 Box, Miss J. Murrin, Greenville, Pa.
1 Casting, John Mitchell, Jamestown, Pa.
1 P. Box, J. Marshall, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel Castings, W. N. Miles, W. Middlesex, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. B. Mattocks, Sharon, Pa.
1 Box, Ralph Miller, Hookstown, Pa.
1 Bandbox, J. W. Morton, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Kabe E. McGrew, care M. Lindle, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, John Henry Mayer, care Rev. F. Scheidt, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Box, Mrs. Almanda Mehler, Conneautville, Pa.
1 Map Case, Charles G. Miller, Kinsman, Ohio.
1 Parcel, W. Morris, Sharon, Pa.
1 Barrel, Francis Murphy, Sharon, Pa.
1 Barrel, J. Norris, Centre Road Station, Pa.
1 Casting, no mark, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Bedstead, no mark, Greenville, Pa.
1 Barrel, Job E. Owens, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Casting, G. G. Pearson, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box and Package, J. A. Plattman & Son, Erie, Pa.
1 Valise, H. S. Patterson, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, R. Pritchard, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Parcel, G. B. Perkins, Girard, Pa.
1 Bag, John Pike, W. Middlesex, Pa.
1 Bird Cage, N. Phillips, Greenville, Pa.
1 Casting, P. F. Robbacker, New Castle, Pa.
13 Pieces,
3 Boxes, W. A. Rouse, New Castle, Pa.
12 Pieces Furniture, B. R. Radiker, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. W. Richey, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Barrel, J. R. Reil, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Nelson Robinson, Landy's Lane, Pa.
1 Box, S. J. Reed, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. P. Ross, Industry, Pa.
1 Box, W. Roberts, Linesville, Pa.
1 Parcel, Harry Rankin, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, McKee Rankin, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 B'dle Castings, Sam. Robins, Erie, Pa.
1 Handbox, Dan Rice, Girard, Pa.
2 Castings, Joel Russell, Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, Dr. Springstein & Co., Mahoningtown, Pa.
1 Barrel, F. Swarz, Wurtsburg, Pa.
1 Parcel, Walter Scott, New Castle, Pa.
1 Roll Belting, John Smith, New Castle, Pa.
1 Parcel, Alex. Spear, Eckley, Pa.
1 Parcel, F. N. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Barrel, M. L. Shea, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Barrel, W. H. Slack, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Parcel, Jas. B. Stafford, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Bundle, J. Sinclair, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, Skiff & Gaylord, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, C. E. Sager, Sharon, Pa.
3 Castings, Seigler & Son, Linesville, Pa.
1 Casting, W. A. Snyder, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Parcel, Fred. Sturgeon, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Box, E. S. & E. Sunderlin, Steamburg, Pa.
1 Box, Robert Schill, care John Eichenmuller, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Chest, J. Schwab, care R. E. Stewart, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Casting, J. Stein, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Leonard Smith, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Parcel, Rev. H. B. Sumner, New Hamburg, Pa.
2 Parcels, M. Truesdale, Conneautville, Pa.
1 Box, C. C. Wick, New Castle, Pa.
1 Casting, J. W. Wilson, New Castle, Pa.
1 C. Box, H. A. White, New Castle, Pa.
1 C. Box, Mrs. F. Wilson, New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, P. J. Worstell, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, C. A. Weltner, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Bundle, Wilson & P., Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, A. Williams, Sharon, Pa.
2 Parcels, Williams & Co., Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Parcel, Wilson & McClurg, New Castle, Pa.
2 Cog Wheels, Chas. Williams, Girard, Pa.
1 Box, Thos. Westholm & Co., Pulaski, Pa.
1 Parcel, R. Wilson, care G. N. Horton, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, James Wiggins, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, Henry Wilkins, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, T. Young, Sharon, Pa.
1 Bag, A. Yeager, Georgetown, Pa.

JOHN F. MELLEN,
Division Superintendent Merchants' Union Express Company.

Pittsburgh, December 7, 1868.

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These Goods were bought during the late fall in gold, and will be sold not at fancy prices, but at a calculated moderate advance. Our rent being only $850, we can afford to sell lower than those who pay from $2,000 to $3,000. Many Pittsburghers find it pays to make their purchases in Allegheny. Try it and be convinced.
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NOTICES.

PITTSBURGH, December 9th, 1868.
NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS of the GLASGOW OIL CO. are hereby notified that the proceeds from sale of Property, Oil, &c., (as per Circular of November 10, 1868, issued to the Stockholders) is now ready for final distribution. Stockholders will receive their pro-rata share by returning their Certificates to the Office of the Treasurer, No. 194 Liberty street.
J. L. MARSHALL, Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
December 11, 1868.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood and Sixth streets, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1868.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Nine Directors, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M.
JOHN P. KRAMER, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 12, 1868.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF Directors for this Bank will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 3 P. M.
H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, December 12, 1868.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
W. McCANDLESS, Assistant Cashier.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD CO.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
Cleveland, December 2, 1868.
ANNUAL MEETING.—THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Office of the Company, in Cleveland, at 10 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, January 6, proximo. The Transfer Books will close on Saturday, December 5, 1868, and reopen on Monday, January 11, 1869.
G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

THE PITTSBURGH MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—The Directors of this Company have levied an Assessment of TEN CENTS on each share of stock, payable to the Treasurer at his Office, 87 Water street, Pittsburgh, on or before January 11, 1869.
WM. P. JONES, Treasurer.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,
Birmingham, December 11, 1868.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Seven Directors of this Bank, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M.
JOHN P. BEECH, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO.,
Pittsburgh, December 7, 1868.
AN ELECTION FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at this Office on MONDAY, the 21st inst., between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
WM. A. SHEPARD, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE Directors of the RALSTON OIL COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT., payable forthwith at the Office of the Company, No. 251 Liberty street.
WILLIAM H. KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, December 9, 1868.

DIVIDEND.—THE BIRMINGHAM GAS COMPANY has this day declared a Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT., on the Capital Stock of the Company, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after the 15th instant, at the Banking House of ROBINSON BROTHERS, No. 78 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.
D. ROBINSON, Treasurer.
December 3, 1868.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD CO.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
Cleveland, December 2, 1868.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A QUARTERLY Dividend of TWO PER CENT., free of Government tax, upon the Capital Stock of this Company, has been declared, payable on the 9th of January proximo. Stockholders registered in New York will be paid on that day, and for thirty days thereafter, at the Office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in New York. Stockholders registered in Cleveland and those registered in New York, after the expiration of thirty days, will be paid at the Office of the Company, in Cleveland. The Transfer Books will close on Saturday, December 5, inst., and reopen on Monday, January 11, proximo.
G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

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REDUCTION
IN
CARPETS
FOR A SHORT TIME.
ANNUAL DECEMBER
Clearance Sale
To Reduce Stock Before January 1st, we are Selling all Goods in Our Line at a
Great Sacrifice
FOR
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VELVET AND BRUSSELS
Three Ply and Ingrain
CARPETS
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At Lower Prices than ever Before Offered This Year.
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Lessee .... WM. HENDERSON.
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Engagement for six nights only of the popular favorite,
MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL,
Assisted by the talented actor,
Mr. JAMES W. COLLIER.
MONDAY EVENING, December 14, 1868, will be presented the exquisite play of
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Fanchon, the Cricket .... Miss Maggie Mitchell.
In preparation a new play written expressly for Miss Mitchell, entitled
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Maggie Mitchell Matinee on Saturday.

PITTSBURGH THEATER.
Lessee .... H. W. WILLIAMS.
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Scamps of London, or After Dark,
Scamps of London, or After Dark,
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With all the original effects.
Matinee Saturday Afternoon.

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H. W. WILLIAMS .... Lessee and Manager.
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The great sensational drama entitled THE WAY OF THE WORLD, or the Undercurrents of the Iron City. The Female Minstrels, Louisa Payne Wray, Ada Wray, Clara Burton, Lucy Clifton, Marie Therese, Susie Starr, &c., &c., in new Songs, Witticisms, &c. On Thursday evening next, December 17, Complimentary Testimonial to GEO. R. EDESON.

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Refreshments of all kinds will be served, and Fancy Articles, suitable for Christmas Presents, will be sold at most moderate rates.
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The acknowledged QUEEN OF SONG, on her return from California by overland route, after a triumphant and unparalleled successful season of Operatic performances, will appear in this city in only
ONE GRAND CONCERT,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16.
M'ME PAREPA ROSA will be assisted by
MR. BROOKHOUSE BOWLER .... Tenor.
SIG. F. FERRANTI .... Baritone Brilliant.
MR. CARL ROSA .... Violinist.
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MONS. DE LONG'S FASHIONABLE DANCING ACADEMY, At LAFAYETTE HALL, is now open for the Season. MASTERS AND MISSES' CLASS on Wednesdays and Saturdays, (in private Hall). GENT'S EVENING CLASS, on Mondays and Thursdays (in room under large Hall.) Grand Matinees every Saturday Afternoon, with an orchestra.
For particulars, please call for Circulars at the Music Stores, or at the Hall during tuition hours.

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JAMES THACKERAY, 63 Diamond Alley. Merchants and others wishing large or small Show Bills Posted in conspicuous places in this city, Allegheny and Birmingham, will be promptly attended to by leaving their orders at the Commercial Office. I rent by the year the principal corners in the city, and have the exclusive use of the same.

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Milwaukee Market.

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PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 12, 1868.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE OIL MARKET.

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Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

[illegible]

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

[illegible]

Oil Shipped East from Duquesne Depot.

[illegible]

Louisville Market.

[illegible]

Buffalo Market.

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NEW YORK, December 12—P. M.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[illegible]

New York Market.

[illegible]

New York Dry Goods Market.

[illegible]

Cincinnati Market.

[illegible]

St. Louis Market.

[illegible]

Cleveland Market.

[illegible]

Philadelphia Market.

[illegible]

Toledo Market.

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Memphis Market.

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Baltimore Market.

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New Orleans Market.

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WOOL.

From the Economist we learn that there has been more inquiry for wool the past week than for some weeks past, and a more speculative spirit than for some time. Medium wools are again in better request, and extras are more firmly held, with a very confident feeling as regards and XX [illegible]; of the latter little is to be found. Super pulled wools are not doing so well as they have been, from the fact that almost everything has been crowded into these, low extra, No. 1, and shirtings, not only stopping their sale, but reducing the price. Good supers, however, sell freely and at good figures.

On a review of business connected with wool and woolens, we think there is good reason for looking favorably at the future.

In 1866 we were agitating the tariff question, and in anticipation of its passage large importations of wool and woolens were the result; but the tariff did not pass, and in the winter of 1866 and 1867 it was again agitated, and in March of 1867 it passed; then the country was full of foreign wool, of foreign goods, of the accumulation of our own manufactories, and government owned large stocks of clothing and [illegible] they put upon the market and broke down prices; but now the government stock has been worked off, and these large importations are sold out, and the accumulations of our own manufactories are also cleared out, and we begin a new year with a comparatively clean sheet so far as woolens are concerned.

The very heavy importations of wool of 1866 are all about worked off, with very little wool in the country to fall back upon. We do not see why wool, at present prices, is not the best property at the present time for an investment, and we think those parties who are now laying in stocks are acting very wisely, for we cannot see what is to prevent an advance of wool. We do not think the plea that manufacturers are well stocked is a valid one. Nor do we think those farmers are acting wisely who are selling off their sheep at a ruinous low price, or slaughtering them for their pelts and tallow. We think it would be well for them to remember the old adage of "waste not, want not." We think that before another year, they will regret the course they have pursued; and as wool, before another year, will be very scarce indeed, they, by their course, may compel a change in the tariff for the purpose of supplying that deficiency, caused by the injudicious slaughter of their sheep. If farmers will be reckless, and sow to the wind simply because things do not exactly suit them, they must not be surprised if they do have occasionally to reap the whirlwind. They may depend upon it that for the next ten years sheep industry will be the best investment that can be made in agriculture.

Combing wools are scarce. What little Canada can be found is now firmly held at 75 cents, and there is no doubt it will bring this, although manufacturers are holding off, and no doubt think they can buy for less, and if they can import for less they may possibly buy for less, and even. A year ago at this time there was over a million pounds upon the eastern market, besides what was imported from England; now, there is not over 20,000 pounds all told, and this year there is much larger amount of machinery running than a year ago. We leave the question for others to determine about the future price of combing wool; we give ours for what it is worth.

The amount of domestic wool to be obtained now is very little, [illegible]

Provisions and Packing at Cincinnati.

The market for hogs and provisions during the past week, says the circular of George W. Phillips, Jr., has been in a feverish, excited and unsettled condition. [illegible]

PETROLEUM MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA.

During the past week the market has been feverish, and for refined prices have ruled irregular. [illegible]

IRON.

From the Journal we learn that pig iron is still held at full rates. [illegible]

Nashville Cotton Market.

[illegible]

IMPORTS BY RAIL.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.

[illegible]

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.

[illegible]

Allegheny Valley R. R.

[illegible]

Pennsylvania Central Railroad—Local.

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RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, December 13, 1868.

River six feet and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer twenty-two at 7 P. M. Mc.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, December 13, 1868.

River stationary, with three feet of water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer rose to 25°. W.

Oil City.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

OIL CITY, December 13, 1868.

River nearly closed and a great deal of ice running. The weather is cloudy; thermometer at six P. M., thirty degrees above zero. F.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, December 14, 1868.

River on a stand, with about seven feet water in the channel and gorged with ice. Weather cloudy. Thermometer twenty-four at seven P. M. C.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 12.—Weather clear and moderating; thermometer 29°. River stationary, with seven feet ten inches in the canal.

RIVER NEWS.

Navigation Suspended.

The intense cold weather for some days past has caused a suspension of navigation to all points. Both rivers are full of heavy ice, that in the Allegheny over four inches thick. The Charleston left on Saturday. Whether she will succeed in reaching Cincinnati remains to be seen.

NASHVILLE, December 7.—The river is falling, with five feet scant on Harpeth Shoals. It snowed all the morning, but it melted as fast as it fell. The weather is cold and cloudy. The Tyrone arrived from Cairo.

TUESDAY'S Cincinnati *Commercial* says: The St. Charles arrived from Pittsburgh with a fair freight and passenger trip, and leaves for Louisville to-day, having been chartered by the Mail Line to take the place of the America. The Belle Vernon also arrived from Pittsburgh with a full cargo. She discharges 27 tons here and departs for New Orleans to-day. The [illegible] passed up from Fort Benton for Pittsburgh with a fair trip. The Tom Farrow and barges departed for St. Louis with full cargoes.

ST LOUIS, December 7.—Capt. Jacobs, of the steamer Ida Stockdale, and Capt. Haslett, of the Urilda, arrived at Omaha on Wednesday last. The Stockdale is frozen in about forty-five miles above Fort Sully. Capt. Jacobs left his mates, clerks, engineers and crew in charge of the boat, who will winter with her and protect her against the depredations of Indians. They will cut wood to supply next season's fleet of mountain boats. The Urilda is at Fawn Island. Capt. Haslett left a strong guard of his crew to winter with and to protect her.

The Memphis *Avalanche* of Saturday says: The Argosy came in from Louisville yesterday morning with a fair trip. She will ply as a regular packet between here and Evansville.

The W. A. Caldwell backed out for the Arkansas river with an excellent trip.

The Camelia passed down for New Orleans at noon, well loaded.

The Arkansas is receding, with four feet in the channel from Little Rock out, and two and a half feet above that point.

The steamers Lackawanna and Frolic were snagged in Red river on Monday.

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Leaves Pittsburgh EVERY TUESDAY—12 M.

Leaves Cincinnati EVERY FRIDAY—4 P. M.

THE SWIFT AND SUPERB sidewheel steamer BAYARD, [illegible], Commander, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, or COLLINS & BARNES, Agents.

N.B.—No Freight received on Tuesday after 11 A. M.

ST. LOUIS.

For Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis.

SATURDAY, December 12—4 P. M.

THE FINE PASSENGER steamer GLENDALE, JOHN M. HASS, Commander, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, or JAMES COLLINS, Agents.

EVANSVILLE.

For Cincinnati, Louisville and Evansville.

REGULAR PACKET—In place of St. Charles.

THIS DAY, December 12—4 P. M.

THE ELEGANT STEAMER NEW YORK, H. C. [illegible], commander, will leave as announced above.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, or GHRIEST & HASLETT, Agents.

NASHVILLE.

Evansville, Clarksville and Nashville.

SATURDAY, the 12th inst.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER CAMELIA, Capt. Thos. Poe, commander, will leave as announced above.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to GHRIEST & HASLETT, J. D. COLLINGWOOD, JOHN FLACK, Agents.

NEW ORLEANS.

For Memphis and New Orleans.

SATURDAY, December 12—4 P. M.

THE POWERFUL TOWBOAT MARY DAVAGE and Barges, Capt. [illegible], will leave as announced above.

For freight apply on board, or to C. BARNES, Agent.

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For Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Big Sandy, Ironton and Portsmouth.

EVERY FRIDAY, 4 P. M.

THE FINE PASSENGER steamer KENTON, W. H. Kerr, Commander, Wm. Anderson, Clerk, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board or to JOHN FLACK, Agent.

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For Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg.

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THE FINE STEAMER NEW STATE, Henry Haney, Master, will leave as announced above, making connections at Wheeling, for Cincinnati, with the fine Steamers Major Anderson and R. R. Hudson.

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PARKERSBURG.

Pittsburgh and Parkersburg Packet.

LEAVES TUESDAY AND FRIDAY—12 M.

THE FINE SIDE-WHEEL steamer INGOMAR, D. T. Lane, Commander, will leave as announced above.

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For Parkersburg.

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, AT 12 M.

THE SPLENDID PASSENGER Steamer GREY EAGLE, Capt. C. L. [illegible], will leave as announced above.

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THE NEW AND SPLENDID Passenger Steamer JULIA No. 2, Capt. Wm. Curtis, will leave as announced above.

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Obstruction of the Allegheny River.

The public are hereby notified that the Lower Chute of Sugar Creek Ripple, at BRADY'S BEND, on the Allegheny River, is now partially obstructed, and will be more or less so during the time of putting up THE NEW BRIDGE, probably until JANUARY 1st, 1869.

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From NOVEMBER 23, 1868, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, North Side, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Exp.	3:03 a m	Chicago Exp.	2:13 a m
Cleveland Exp.	3:03 a m	Cleveland Ex.	2:13 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	7:28 a m	Chicago Ex.	11:58 a m
Cl. & Whg Mail	6:28 a m	Wheeling Ex.	11:13 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	St. Louis Ex.	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex.	10:08 a m	Cl & Whg Ex.	4:13 p m
Cl. & Whg Exp	2:23 p m	Erie & Ygn Ex	6:13 p m
Chicago Exp.	2:43 p m	Chicago Ex.	4:38 p m
Whg & Erie Ex	4:53 p m	Cl & Whg Ex.	6:58 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'tn Acc.	8:58 a m	N Brighton Acc	7:03 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:28 a m	N Brighton Acc	8:28 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:58 a m	Wellsville Acc.	9:53 a m
Rochester Acc.	1:33 p m	N Castle Acc.	10:33 a m
Wellsville Acc.	3:38 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	4:13 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	1:08 p m
N. Brit'on Acc.	5:33 p m	N Brighton Ac.	2:43 p m
New Brit'on Ac.	6:28 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	4:53 p m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	7:18 p m
Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Sunday Church	9:58 a m

☞ 2:43 P. M. Chicago Express leaves daily.

☞ 11:58 A. M. Chicago Express arrives daily.

F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after NOVEMBER 22, 1868, Trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:30 a m	Day Express	2:30 a m
Fast Line	2:40 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:15 a m
Brinton Ac.	7:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	12:35 p m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	11:20 a m
Cincinnati Ex.	9:40 a m	Johnstown Ac.	3:25 p m
Johnstown Ac.	10:35 a m	Braddocks No 1	4:20 p m
Baltimore Ex.	1:45 p m	Phila. Exp.	5:10 p m
Phila. Exp.	2:05 p m	Wall's Ac No. 3	5:40 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:30 p m	Wall's Ac No. 4	6:15 p m
Braddocks No 1	5:50 p m	Fast Line	7:50 p m
Wall's No. 4	7:25 p m	Wall's No. 5	11:00 p m
Way Passenger and Emg't tr'n	10:20 p m		

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

For further information apply to W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All baggage exceeding that amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS, General Sup't., Altoona, Pa.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, November 9th, 1868, Two Trains Daily will leave Pittsburgh Station, corner of Eleventh and Pike sts., for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH.	
Mail	7:15 a m	Mail	5:40 p m
Express	7:10 p m	Express	6:30 a m
Brady's B'd Ac.	3:00 p m	Brady's B'd Ac.	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works Accom'n	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accom.	8:20 a m
2d Soda Works Accom'n	5:00 p m	2d Soda Works Accom.	3:40 p m

Church Train leaves Pittsburgh at 1:10 p. m. Arrive at Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m.

Passengers taking Express Train have but one change of cars between Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Oil Regions.

Mail and Express Trains stop only at Principal Points.

Mixed Way and Accommodation Train stop at all Stations.

THOS. M. KING, Assistant Sup't.

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Arrive in New York 6:15 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:20 p. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Leave New York 9:00 a. m., 5:10 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Arrive in Pittsburgh 2:40 a. m., 9:40 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—On and after NOVEMBER 22, 1868, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Springdale Acc. No. 1	6:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freeport Ac No 1	8:20 a m	Freep't Ac No 1	9:15 a m
Express	10:40 a m	Shps'g Ac. No. 1	11:20 a m
Shps'g Ac. No. 1	1:25 p m	Express	2:45 p m
Freep't Ac No. 2	4:00 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 1	3:20 p m
Mail	5:55 p m	Freep't Ac. No. 2	5:20 p m
Springdale Acc. No. 2	6:45 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 2	7:10 p m

Above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leave Allegheny City at 1:20 P. M., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 P. M.

Commutation Tickets—For sale in packages of Twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the Trains stopping at Stations specified on Tickets.

The Train leaving Allegheny City at 7:00 A. M. makes direct connections at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler, Hannahstown and Saxonburg. Through Tickets, too, may be purchased at the office, No. 3 St. Clair street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

For further information apply to JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent, Federal Street Depot.

The Western Pennsylvania Railroad will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in value. All Baggage exceeding this amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS, General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE. On and after SUNDAY, November 22, 1868, Trains leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express	3:13 a m	12:13 p m
Fast Line	10:13 a m	7:33 p m
Fast Express	2:58 p m	12:18 a m
Mixed Way	5:43 a m	6:43 p m
McDonald Ac. No. 1	11:48 a m	8:33 a m
Steubenville Accom'n	3:38 p m	9:48 a m
McDonald Ac. No. 2	5:08 p m	3:18 p m

☞ The 2:58 p. m. Express will leave Daily. The 12:13 p. m. Mail will arrive Daily.

The 10:13 a. m. Train leaves daily, Sundays excepted, and makes close connections at Newark for Zanesville and points on Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark Railroad.

S. F. SCULL, General Ticket Agent.

W. W. CARD, Supt., Steubenville.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

On and after TUESDAY, Nov. 17, 1868, the Trains will leave the Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
M'Keesport Accommodation	11:00 a m	2:00 p m
Express to and from Uniontown	3:00 p m	10:10 a m
West Newton Accommodat'n	4:30 p m	8:35 a m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:15 p m	7:35 p m
Night Accommodation to McKeesport	10:30 p m	6:45 a m
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 p m	10:00 a m

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The earliest, most prominent and characteristic features of Catarrh is a discharge from the head, consisting sometimes of a clear acrid fluid, but oftener of a thick purulent yellow or greenish yellow matter, which is usually secreted in excessive abundance, and assumes a very fetid odor. This purulent substance is discharged as a thick offensive fluid, or in hard flakes through the nostrils or throat, and frequently by both channels.

In many instances the discharge is of a very tenacious or gummy character, adhering to the diseased membrane with glue-like tenacity, and is removable only with great difficulty. This fact is more particularly noticed on rising in the morning, because during sleep the purulent secretion hardens and accumulates with greater facility.

The efforts to relieve the head, at those times, by hawking or blowing the nose, are, therefore, frequently most distressing to the one affected, and most disagreeable to those around him. Often they have to be so violent and persistent that the lungs and chest become strained and sore, nausea, retching, and even vomiting ensues, and severe headache or dizziness not unusually follows, and augments the general distress. In some cases even the most powerful efforts may fail to clear the head, until some food or stimulant is swallowed, and after which the viscid secretion becomes somewhat softened, and is then discharged more readily.

Again, the offensive matter concerts into dry, hard masses or crusts, which obstruct breathing, and are very difficult to detach, their dislodgment often requiring the most violent efforts. Sometimes these incrustations come away in small hard lumps, or fragments of a deep green tint, but occasionally broad and flat casts of notable size are expelled, on which traces of blood may at times be observed. This condition is very liable to run on to serious ulceration, involving a loss of the bony structure of the nose, and a subsequent flattening of that organ.

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The nasal membrane is usually very much thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up sometimes on one side, and sometimes on the other, and often on both, giving rise to a disagreeable stuffy sensation in the head, and occasionally to violent paroxysms of sneezing.

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CHURCHMAN & CO.,

Successors to C. W. Churchman & Son.

AGENTS FOR JOHN MARSH & CO.'S

SODA ASH,

And other CHEMICALS. Also, GEO. DEAKIN'S

SALT.

The subscribers have this day entered into a limited partnership, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, passed the 21st of March A. D., 1836, under the firm name of CHURCHMAN & CO. for a General Commission Business, and the Importation and Dealing in Chemicals and other Merchandise, in the city of Philadelphia.

CHARLES J. CHURCHMAN,
ROLLIN H. MORGAN,
General Partners.
ELIZA CHURCHMAN,
Special Partner.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 20, 1868.

THOS. F. DALE, M. D..........R. S. SUTTON, M. D.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ASSOCIATED themselves together for the

PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

Office, No. 19 STOCKTON AVENUE, Allegheny city.

THOS. F. DALE, M. D.,
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COPARTNERSHIP.

I have this day associated with me in business ALFRED H. JONES, and will continue the sale of Petroleum and its products and new Patented Goods, as heretofore, under the name and style of WEAVER & JONES.

JACOB WEAVER, JR.

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December 1, 1868.